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KEEP THE PITCHFORK IN FRONT OF HIS FACE, PEE WEE!

HURRY, FELLERS! I CAN'T HOLD HIM OFF MUCH LONGER!

CHARLES BIRO

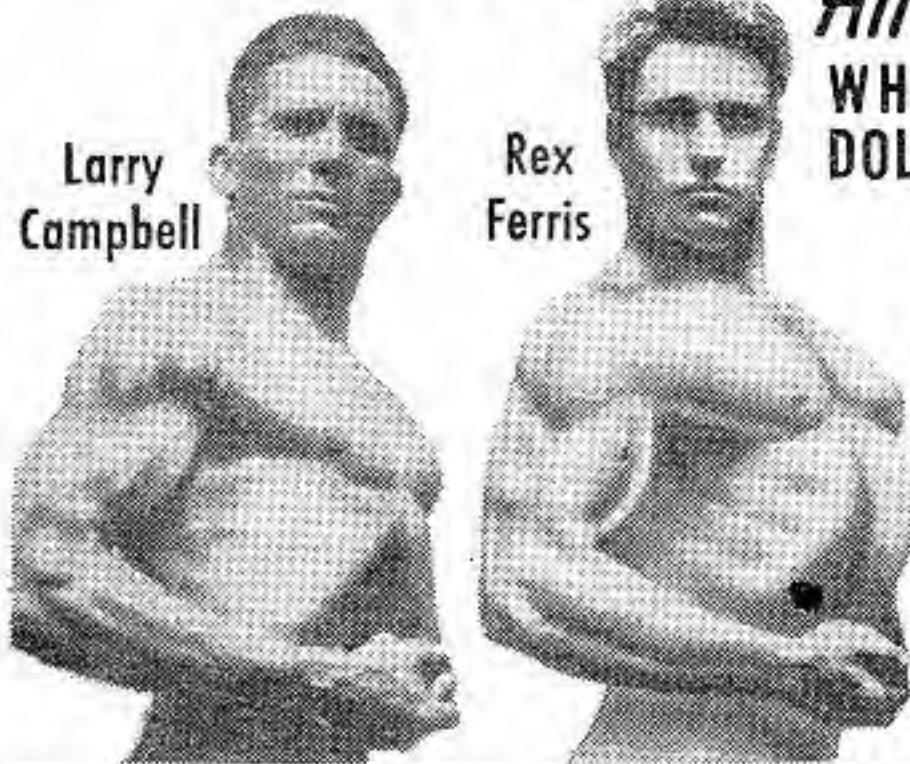
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IN "PEE WEE AND HIS DWARF HORSE"

NRIMAN
MAURER

COLONEL PAXTON! THAT CRAZY MARE, SPITFIRE, IS ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN! SHE'S KICKING OUT THE SIDES OF HER BOX STALL! SHALL I TURN HER OUT IN THE PASTURE?

LET'S GO SEE HOW MUCH DAMAGE SHE'S DONE THIS TIME! COME ALONG, MAC!

IN ALL MY YEARS OF TRAINING HORSES, I'VE NEVER COME UP ON A HORSE AS WILD AS SHE IS! IT'S A PITY SHE CAN'T BE BROKEN! SHE'D MAKE A MAGNIFICENT SHOW HORSE!

SHE'S NOTHING BUT A KILLER AT HEART! I PINNED ALL MY HOPES ON HER WINNING THE MID-CENTURY CHALLENGE CUP, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED! SHE'S TOO UNMANAGEABLE TO RIDE!

IF I HAD ANY SENSE AT ALL, I'D HAVE HER SHOT BEFORE SHE KILLS SOMEONE!

MAYBE SHE'S SICK IN THE HEAD, BUT IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO DESTROY HER! SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL! SO KEEP HER ANOTHER YEAR, COLONEL!

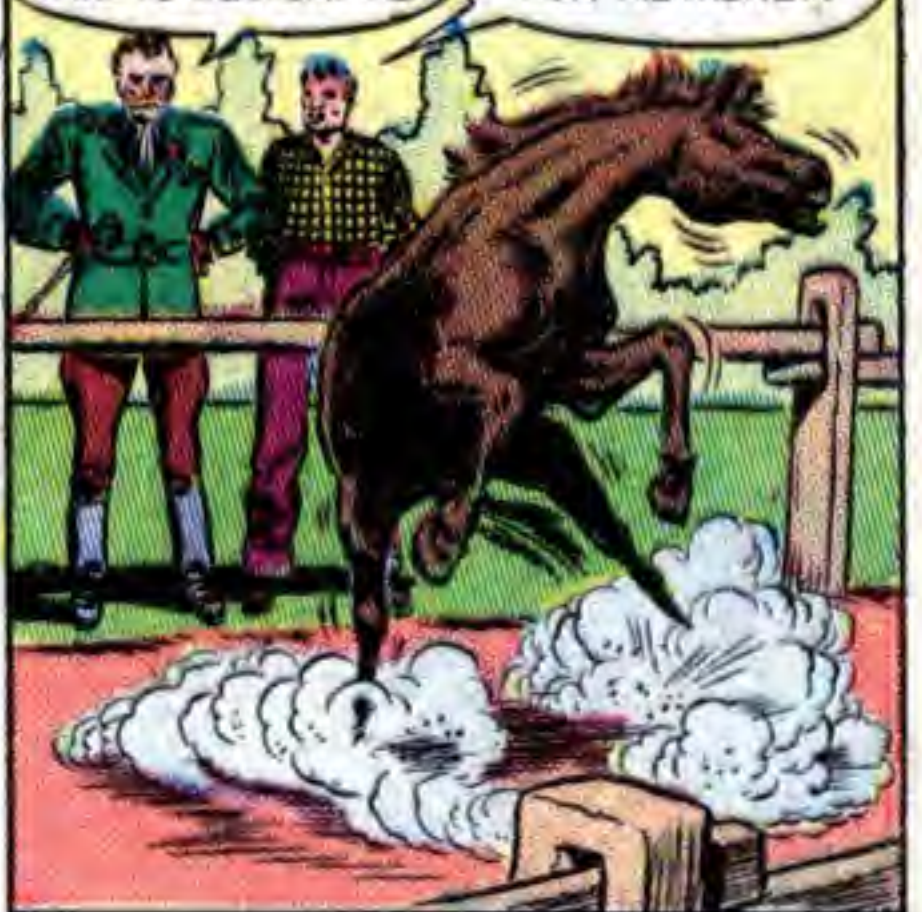


IF I CAN KEEP OPERATING ANOTHER YEAR! BUSINESS HAS FALLEN OFF SO BADLY, I MAY HAVE TO SELL OUT! WE HAVEN'T SOLD A SINGLE HORSE TO THE U.S. CAVALRY THIS YEAR!

I NEED SOME WINNING ENTRIES FOR GOOD PUBLICITY AND LOOK WHAT I HAVE—SPITFIRE, WHO IS GOOD FOR NOTHING AND THAT CRAZY SON OF HERS, HALF PINT! ALL HE INHERITED WAS HER INSANE TEMPER! HE'S SUCH A RUNT I'M ASHAMED TO ADMIT HE WAS BRED ON MY FARM!

ALL THEY DO IS EAT UP FODDER! MAC I'VE BEEN PATIENT LONG ENOUGH! IF YOU CAN'T FIND A BUYER, WE'LL HAVE TO DESTROY HER!

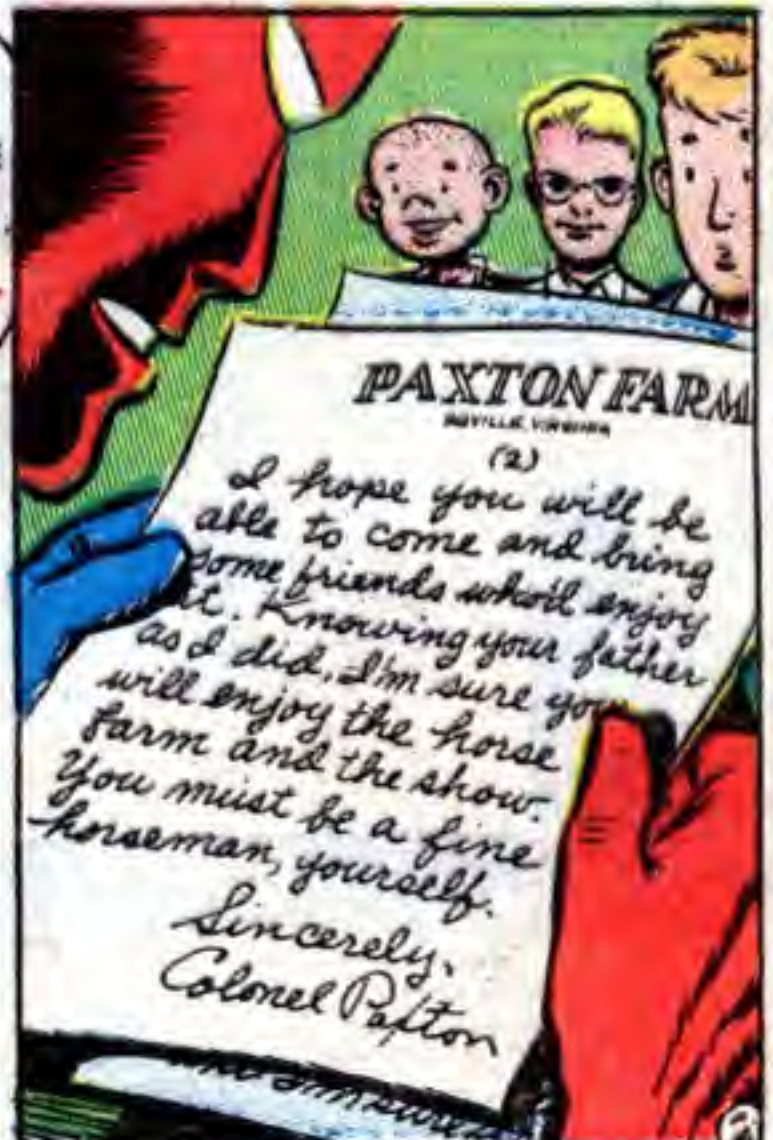
AT LEAST YOU CAN ENTER SPITFIRE IN THE RODEO FIRST! SHE'LL CERTAINLY GIVE ANYONE A RIDE FOR HIS MONEY!



WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO ME? WE BOTH KNOW THAT NO ONE WILL BREAK HER! STILL, I SUPPOSE I MAY AS WELL! TO THINK I'D COUNTED ON HAVING HER WIN THE BIG RACE AND MAKING A REPUTATION FOR PAXTON FARMS!

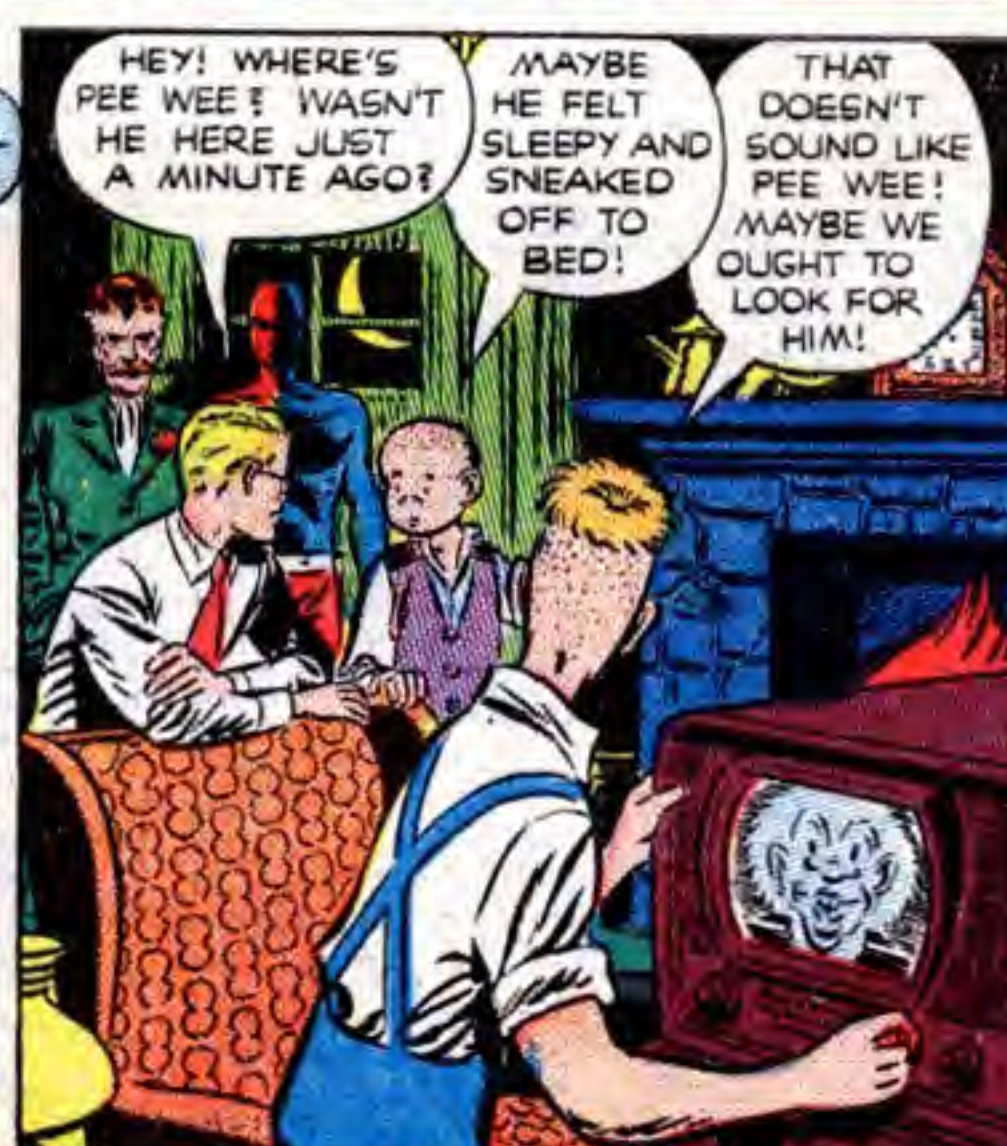
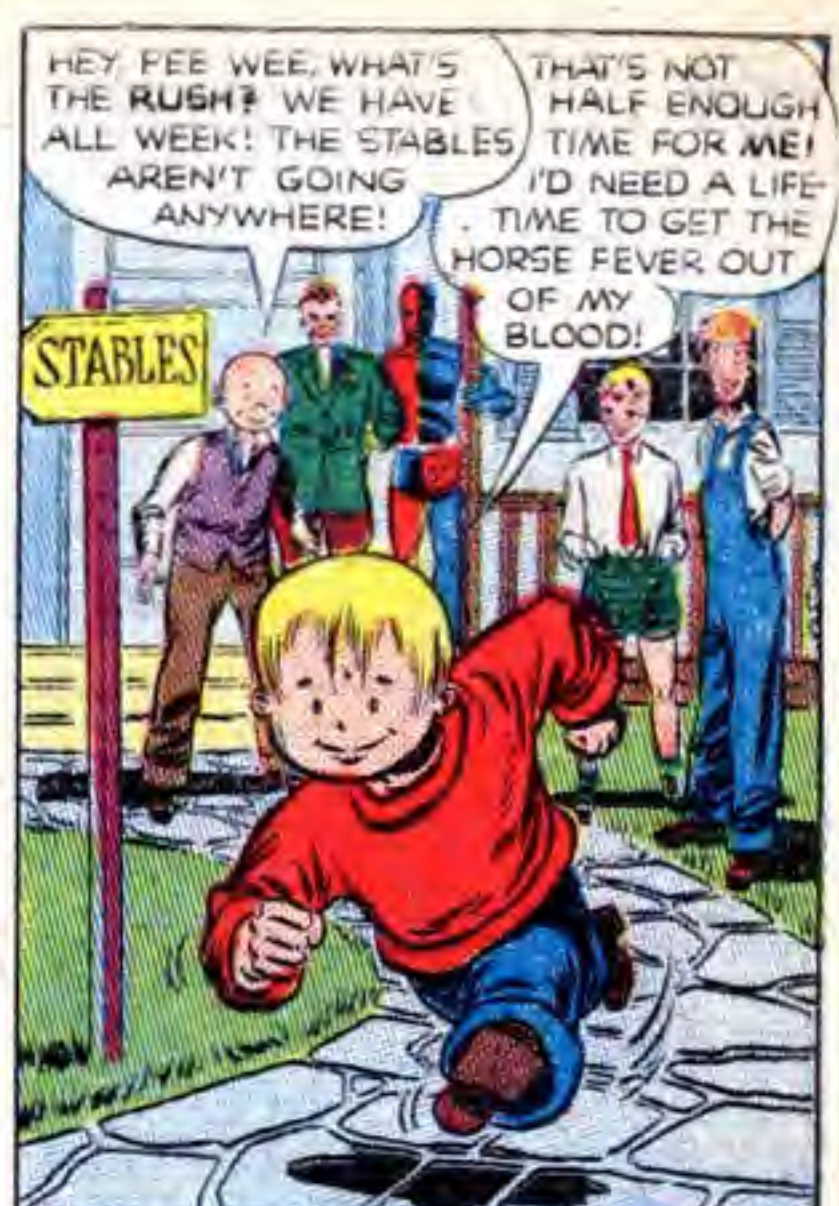


WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED! I MAY AS WELL GET ALL THE ENJOYMENT I CAN FROM THE SHOW! I THINK I'LL WRITE TO THE SON OF AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE AND INVITE HIM DOWN FOR THE SHOW WEEK! HIS FATHER USED TO BE A TERRIFIC HORSEMAN! HIS SON IS THE FAMOUS DAREDEVIL! HE ALWAYS LOVED HORSES, SO I'M SURE HE'LL ENJOY IT!



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(2)
I hope you will be able to come and bring some friends who'll enjoy it. Knowing your father as I did, I'm sure you will enjoy the horse farm and the show. You must be a fine horseman, yourself.
Sincerely,
Colonel Paxton







THAT'S AN
AWFULLY NASTY
WOUND, PEE WEE!
IT'LL TAKE MORE
THAN A **BANDAGE**
TO FIX HIM UP
RIGHT!

I KNOW, BUT
IT WILL HELP
TEMPORARILY!
I'LL DO BETTER
FOR HIM TOMORROW!
EASY, EASY THERE,
HALF PINT!



...AND SO I
PUT ON SOME
ANTISEPTIC
AND BANDAGED
HIM, BUT THE
WOUND IS SO
DEEP I THINK
HE NEEDS
STITCHES!

HMM... HE'S LOST A LOT
OF BLOOD! I CAN'T
PROMISE MUCH BUT
I'LL SEE WHAT I
CAN DO!

WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF THIS? I
DIDN'T SEND FOR A
VETERINARIAN! I
ORDERED MAC TO
SHOOT THIS HORSE!



DON'T BLAME MAC, SIR! IT'S ALL
MY FAULT! I BEGGED HIM NOT TO
SHOOT HALF PINT! AND I'M THE
ONE THAT SENT FOR DOCTOR HALL!
IF YOU'LL JUST LET HIM SEE WHAT
HE CAN DO, I'LL PAY HIM! **PLEASE**,
COLONEL PAXTON!



HUMPH! I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE
COUNTERMANDING MY ORDERS!
WHAT'S THE USE OF GOING TO ALL
THIS **TROUBLE** WHEN I'M ONLY GOING
TO HAVE TO DISPOSE OF HIM LATER,
ANYHOW? BUT SINCE YOU'VE CALLED
IN THE VET, LET HIM SEE
WHAT HE CAN DO!

GOSH, THANKS
COLONEL PAXTON!
YOU WON'T BE
SORRY! HONEST,
YOU WON'T!



YOU DID A NICE JOB ON THIS
BANDAGE, SON! HE'D NEVER HAVE
LIVED THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH-
OUT IT! NOW, LET'S SEE THIS WOUND!
HMM... I THINK I CAN PATCH HIM
UP WITH A FEW STITCHES!



THE VET SAYS
HE'LL GET BETTER!
ISN'T THAT SWELL?
HE ACTED AS
IF HE KNEW WE
WERE HELPING
HIM! HE MAY
NOT BE SO
WILD AFTER
THIS!

NOW, PEE
WEE! DON'T YOU
GET ANY FOOLISH
NOTIONS IN YOUR
HEAD ABOUT THAT
HORSE **CHANGING**
HIS DISPOSITION! AS
SOON AS HE'S RE-
COVERED, HE'LL BE AS
DANGEROUS AS EVER,
SO DON'T TRY TO RIDE
HIM—UNDERSTAND?



GANGWAY! THIS IS THE
DAY HALF PINT'S BANDAGE
COMES OFF! I WANT
TO BE THERE!



HEY! NO
FAIR! I'M
AHEAD OF
YOU!

YOU
WERE!



HERE! CATCH!
PUT IT AWAY FOR
ME, WILL YOU,
SCARECROW? I
HAVE TO GET
OVER TO HALF
PINT'S STALL
RIGHT AWAY!

OKAY, OKAY!
IT'S NO USE
ARGUING WITH
YOU IN **YOUR**
CONDITION!
HORSE CRAZY—
THAT'S WHAT
YOU ARE!



HOW IS HE
DOING? HOW IS
HE? TELL ME,
QUICK!

PERFECT!
PERFECT! IT
COULDN'T HAVE
HEALED
BETTER!



SEE? HE'S AS
GOOD AS NEW!
AND, NO KIDDING,
I JUST **KNOW**
HE'S NOT AS
WILD ANY
MORE!

OH, NO?
LET'S SEE
ABOUT
THAT!



HE'S LESS WILD - HUH?
IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY
TO ME! **WATCH OUT,**
MAC!



I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND IT!
HE DOESN'T ACT
LIKE THAT WITH
ME! LET ME GO
INSIDE WITH HIM
AND

OH, NO YOU DON'T!
DON'T YOU EVER
GO NEAR HIM!

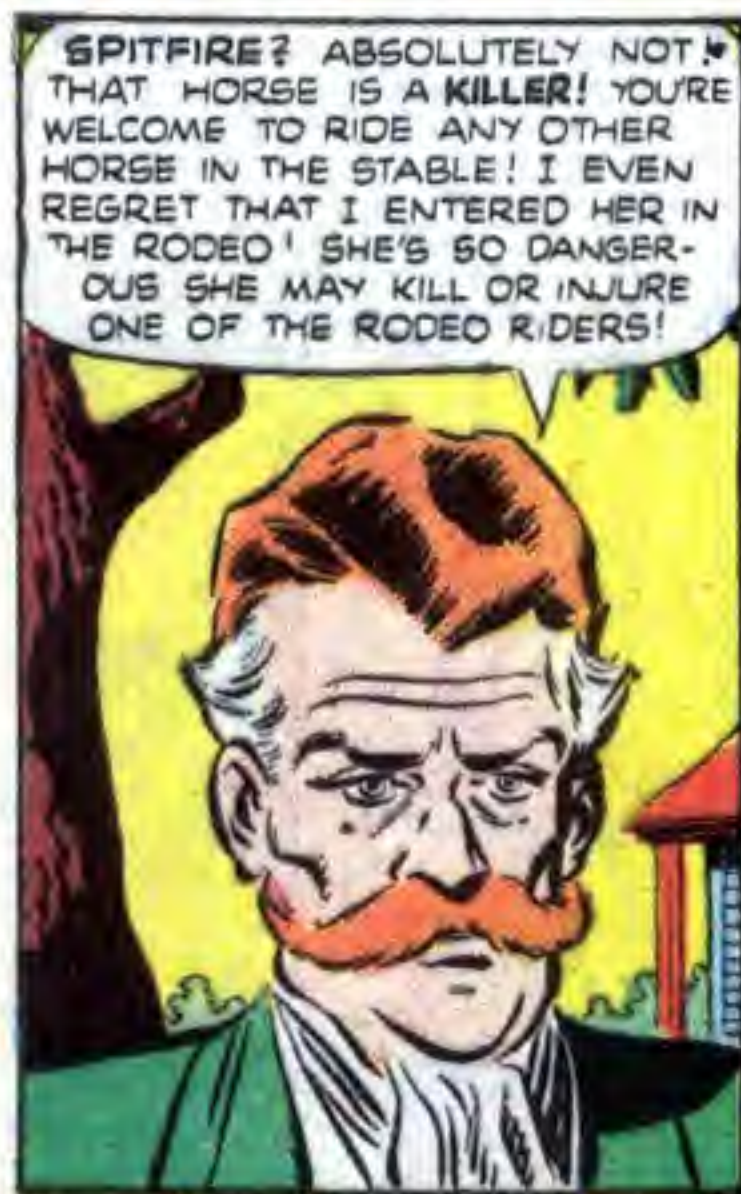


YOUR FATHER WAS THE BEST
HORSEMAN I'VE EVER KNOWN!
THERE WASN'T A HORSE IN
THE WORLD HE COULDN'T
RIDE! IT WAS **BORN** IN
HIM!



I'D LIKE TO SEE IF YOU'VE
INHERITED THAT GAME WON-
DERFUL, NATURAL EASE ON A
HORSE! IT WOULD BE
ALMOST LIKE SEEING YOUR
FATHER RIDE AGAIN!

I'D BE HAPPY TO
RIDE! WHAT ABOUT
THAT HORSE OVER
THERE IN THE
CORRAL?



SPITFIRE? ABSOLUTELY NOT!
THAT HORSE IS A **KILLER!** YOU'RE
WELCOME TO RIDE ANY OTHER
HORSE IN THE STABLE! I EVEN
REGRET THAT I ENTERED HER IN
THE RODEO! SHE'S SO DANGEROUS
SHE MAY KILL OR INJURE
ONE OF THE RODEO RIDERS!



I'M SORRY THAT YOU AREN'T
GOING TO SEE PAXTON FARM'S
COLORS IN THE WINNERS'
CIRCLE AT THE SHOW! I
HAVEN'T A SINGLE HORSE
WORTH ENTERING THIS
YEAR!

THAT'S
TOO
BAD,
COLONEL!



IT IS WORSE THAN YOU
IMAGINE! IF I COULD WIN
EVEN **ONE** EVENT, THE
PRIZE MONEY AND THE
PUBLICITY WOULD KEEP
ME GOING FOR AT LEAST
ANOTHER YEAR! AS
THINGS STAND, I MAY
HAVE TO SELL OUT!





EASY! EASY, GIRL! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT, PEE WEE? NEED HELP?

WHO? ME? HECK, NO! HE LET ME SADDLE HIM EASY, AND HE ACTS AS IF HE LIKES THE BRIDLE! I KNEW HE WOULD, IF HE JUST HAD A CHANCE!



I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME A HAND, PEE WEE! I DON'T DARE LET GO OF SPITFIRE! GO GET HER SADDLE AND BRIDLE WHILE I! HOLD HER!

GEE, BE CAREFUL, D.D.!



PUFF! PUFF! HERE YOU ARE, D.D.! THIS SADDLE'S BIG ENOUGH FOR AN ELEPHANT!



STEP CLEAR THE MINUTE I'M ON, PEE WEE! THE MOMENT SHE FEELS ME IN THE SADDLE, THERE'S GOING TO BE A ROYAL RUMPUS!



RIDE 'ER, D.D., AND FOR GOSH SAKES, HANG ON! SHE'S A DEMON!



OH, GOLLY! D.D. REALLY HAS HIS HANDS FULL!



ATTA BOY, DAREDEVIL!

HANG ON!

BOY, CAN YOU RIDE!



SHE'S BROKEN, PEE WEE! I'LL LET HER COOL OFF A-HEY! YOUR HORSE IS BUCKING! HOW COME?

OH, WE'RE GOOD PALS! I KNEW HE WOULDN'T MIND ME ON HIS BACK!



NICE GOING, PEE WEE! HOW ABOUT A RACE DOWN THE ROAD AND BACK?

YIPPEE! SURE THING, D.D.! BUT I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!



THIS IS ONE OF THE FASTEST HORSES I'VE EVER RIDDEN!

LET YOUR HORSE OUT, D.D.! I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT A FAST HORSE IS REALLY LIKE!



WHY DON'T YOU LET HER GO, D.D.?

I HAVE! SHE'S GOING FULL SPEED!



YOU'RE A CARD, D.D.! WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO KID? ALL RIGHT, IF YOU WON'T LET YOURS OUT, I WILL MINE!



GREAT GUNS! WHAT KIND OF HORSE IS THAT? I'VE GOT MY HORSE WIDE OPEN AND THAT PONY PASSES ME AS IF I WERE STANDING STILL!



THIS IS FANTASTIC! HOLD IT, PEE WEE!

GOSH! I NEVER DREAMED THIS LITTLE HORSE COULD WIN!



PULL UP! PULL UP! PEE WEE!



WELL, BOYS, TODAY IS THE DAY FOR THE RODEO! I'M ONLY GOING FOR YOUR SAKES! YOU'LL ENJOY IT—IT'S COLORFUL! NOW LET'S GET SPIT-FIRE!

PEE WEE AND I WILL BE ALONG LATER! THERE'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO TALK OVER! THE REST OF YOU GO ON AHEAD!

GEE, D.D. AND PEE WEE AREN'T HERE YET! THEY'LL MISS THE MAIN EVENTS IF THEY DON'T HURRY! OH, BOY! IT'S SPITFIRE AGAIN! AND IT LOOKS AS IF THIS RIDER WON'T STAY ON EVEN AS LONG AS THE FIRST ONE!

I WON'T HAVE ANY MORE RIDERS RISKING THEIR NECKS ON THAT MARE! I'M GOING TO HAVE HER WITHDRAWN FROM THE RODEO!



...FOLKS, WE HAVE A NEW CHALLENGER TO RIDE THAT DEMON HORSE SPITFIRE WHO HAS INJURED TWO OF THE BEST BRONCO BUSTERS TODAY—DAREDEVIL...

I FORBID IT!



OH, GOLLY! I HOPE D.D. KNOWS WHAT HE'S UP AGAINST! HE'S GOOD BUT...



HE'S LASTED LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW SPITFIRE'S TREACHERY!



HE'S STAYED IN THE SADDLE A FULL THREE MINUTES!

WHAT RIDING! I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE COULD RIDE THAT ANIMAL!



EASY GIRL, EASY! NOW, CALM DOWN! YOU'VE PUT ON A GOOD SHOW! THEY ALL THINK YOU WERE REALLY TRYING TO THROW ME!



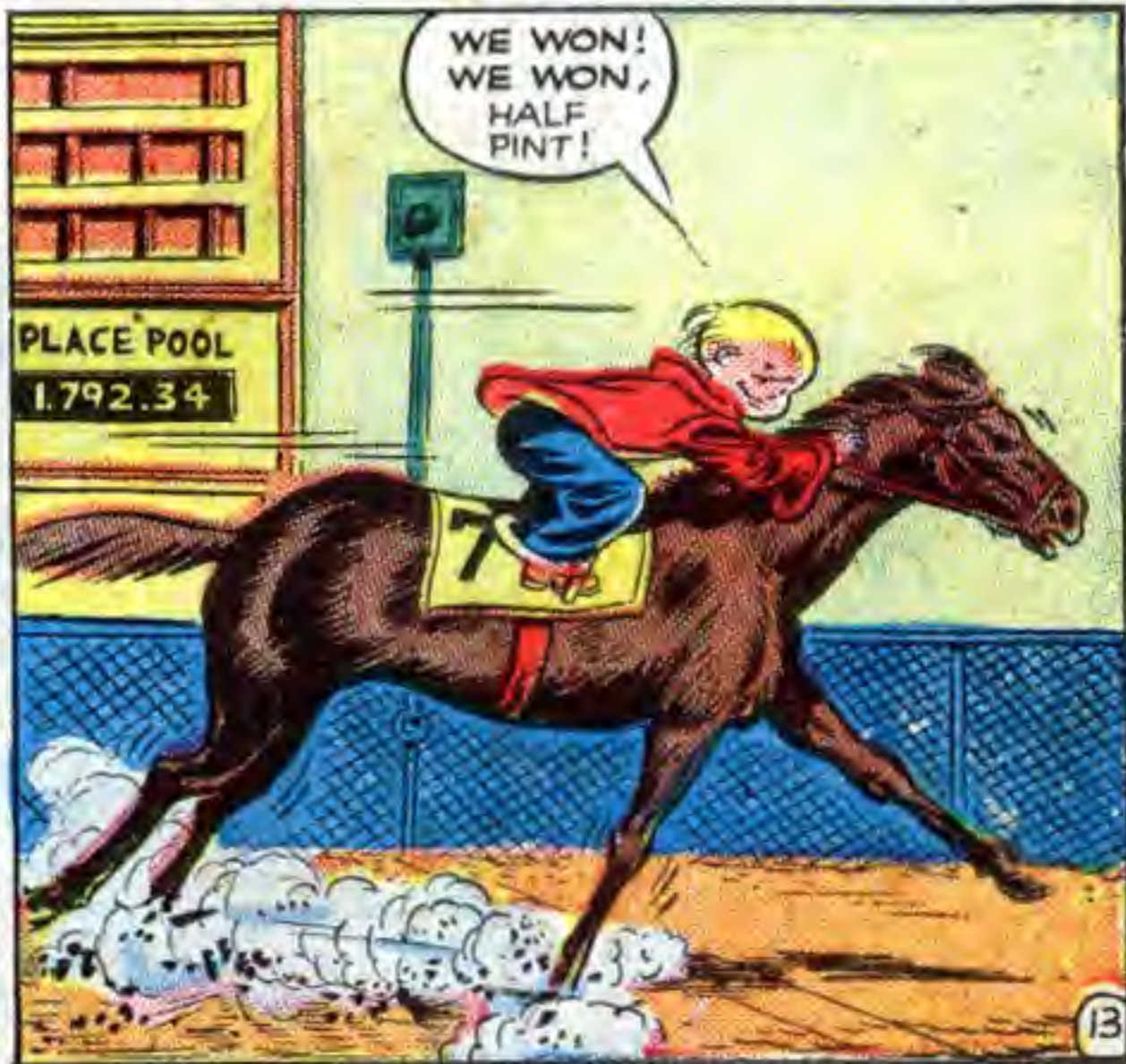
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! HE'S GOT SPITFIRE AS TAME AS A KITTEN!

IF HE CAN REPEAT THAT PERFORMANCE IN THE FINALS, HE'LL WIN THE TOP MONEY IN THE BRONCO BUSTING CONTEST—\$2,000!

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JUST LOOK AT THAT HORSE, COLONEL! WHO SAID DUMB ANIMALS DON'T UNDERSTAND? HE KNOWS PEE WEE'S LEAVING! IT'S A PITY THEY HAD TO BE SEPARATED!

HOW STUPID OF ME! WHY DID I FORGET!



I MEANT TO GIVE HIM TO PEE WEE AND IN THE EXCITEMENT, I FORGOT! QUICK! YOU LEAD HALF PINT OUT WHILE I SCRIBBLE A NOTE TO PEE WEE!



THERE! THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING! NOW THEN — LET HIM GO, MAC! GO, HALF PINT, GO GET PEE WEE!



COLONEL PAXTON! THE PURCHASING OFFICER OF THE CAVALRY IS ON THE PHONE! HE WANTS TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR ONE HUNDRED HORSES FOR THE ARMY!

ANOTHER ORDER! AT THE RATE THEY'RE POURING IN, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ENLARGE PAXTON FARMS!



LOOK AT THAT CRAZY HORSE! HE'S CHASING THE TRAIN!



PEE WEE! LOOK! IT'S HALF PINT! HE'S JUMPED ONTO THE PLATFORM!



OH, MIGOSH! OH, MIGOSH! YOU COULD'VE BEEN HURT, AND WHAT'S THE COLONEL GOING TO SAY!

MAYBE THIS NOTE WILL EXPLAIN!



WOW! LISTEN TO THIS! "DEAR PEE WEE, HALF PINT IS YOUR HORSE NOW! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, HE'D NEVER HAVE WON THE RACE AND SAVED MY FARM! GRATEFULLY, COLONEL PAXTON"

HE CAN LIVE WITH US! WHAT LUCK THAT WE LIVE IN A BARN! GEE, OH, BOY! OH, BOY! YIPPEE!

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STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

Floating Safes

ONE of the most interesting types of stamps ever to be placed on sale were released by the Netherlands (Holland) in 1921. These were called marine insurance stamps and were issued for the purpose of safeguarding mail on the high seas.

Prior to 1921, letters or parcels sent by registered mail from the Netherlands abroad, did not insure the mail against loss if the ship met with a disaster. To meet the need of protection against such losses, a special device was invented and special insurance stamps issued for it.

The device consisted of a large ball shaped bouy in which was constructed an insulated and waterproof safe. It was so constructed that it would float upright if thrown into the sea and would ignite slow burning flares attached to it.

These safes were placed on all ships whether freight or passenger and a special crewman put on duty to be ready to set it free if the ship met disaster. The safes were placed on the upper decks of the forward part of the ships so that they could easily be cut loose and thrown overboard.

This service was later abandoned because of the high cost of the insurance. People soon discovered that sea losses were very small in comparison to the volume of mail carried and they did not consider the extra insurance necessary.

The seven stamps of the marine insurance set had three designs depending on the different values. The first design depicted a floating safe in mid-ocean surrounded by sea gulls. This design was used on the first three values. The second design showed a floating safe with its flares lit, and was used on the next two values. The third design was an artist's fantasy of a floating safe and was placed on the two highest values of the set.

The same designs were used on the seven marine insurance stamps of the Dutch East Indies.

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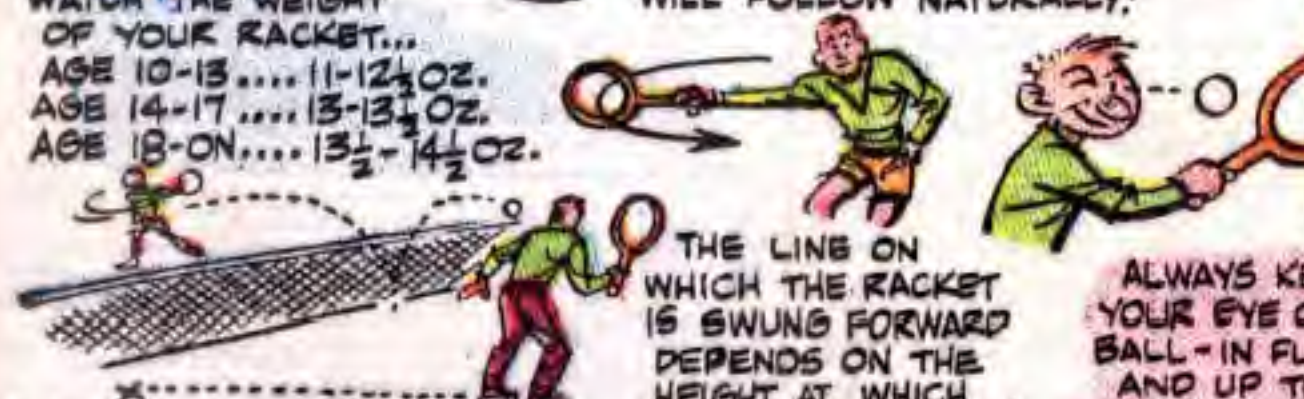
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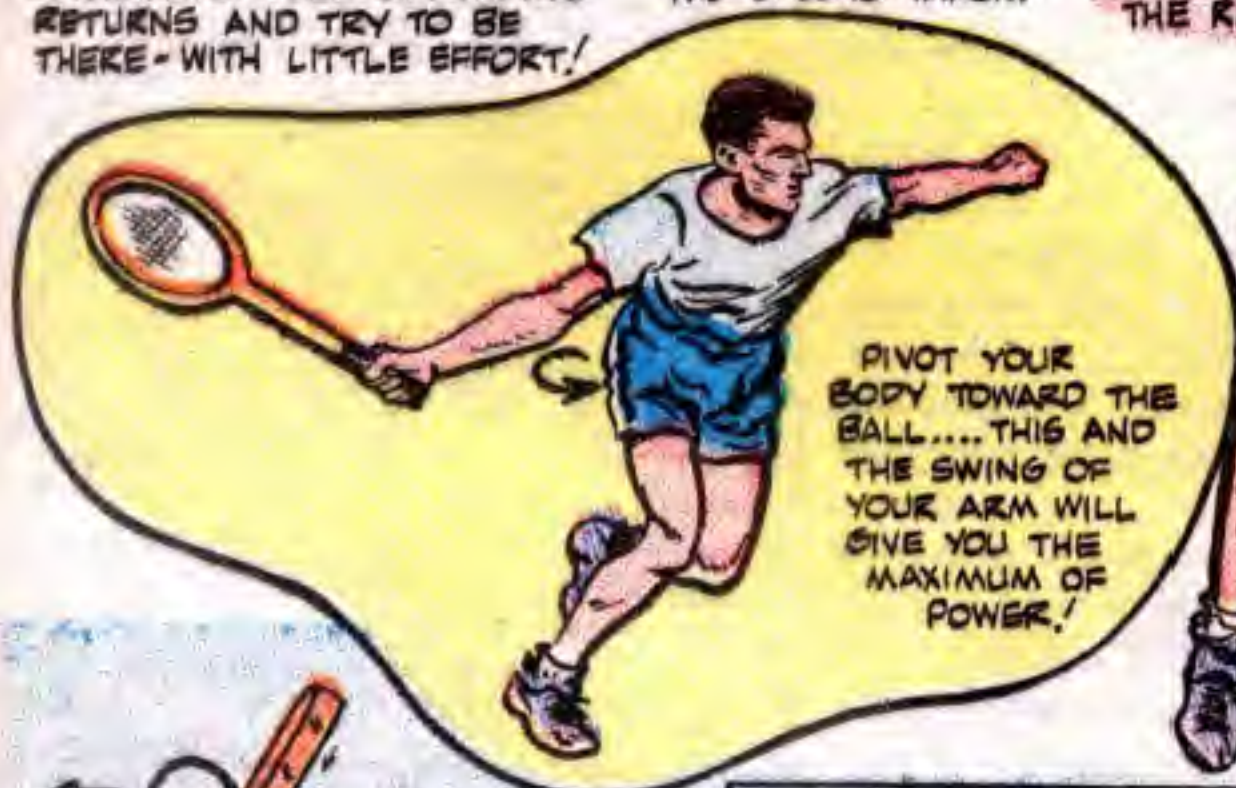
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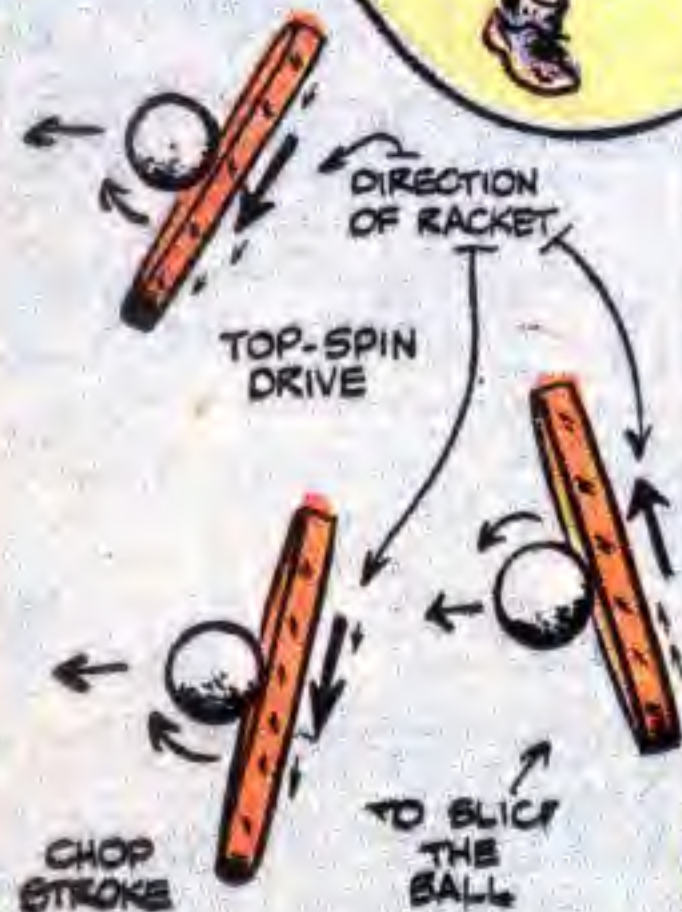
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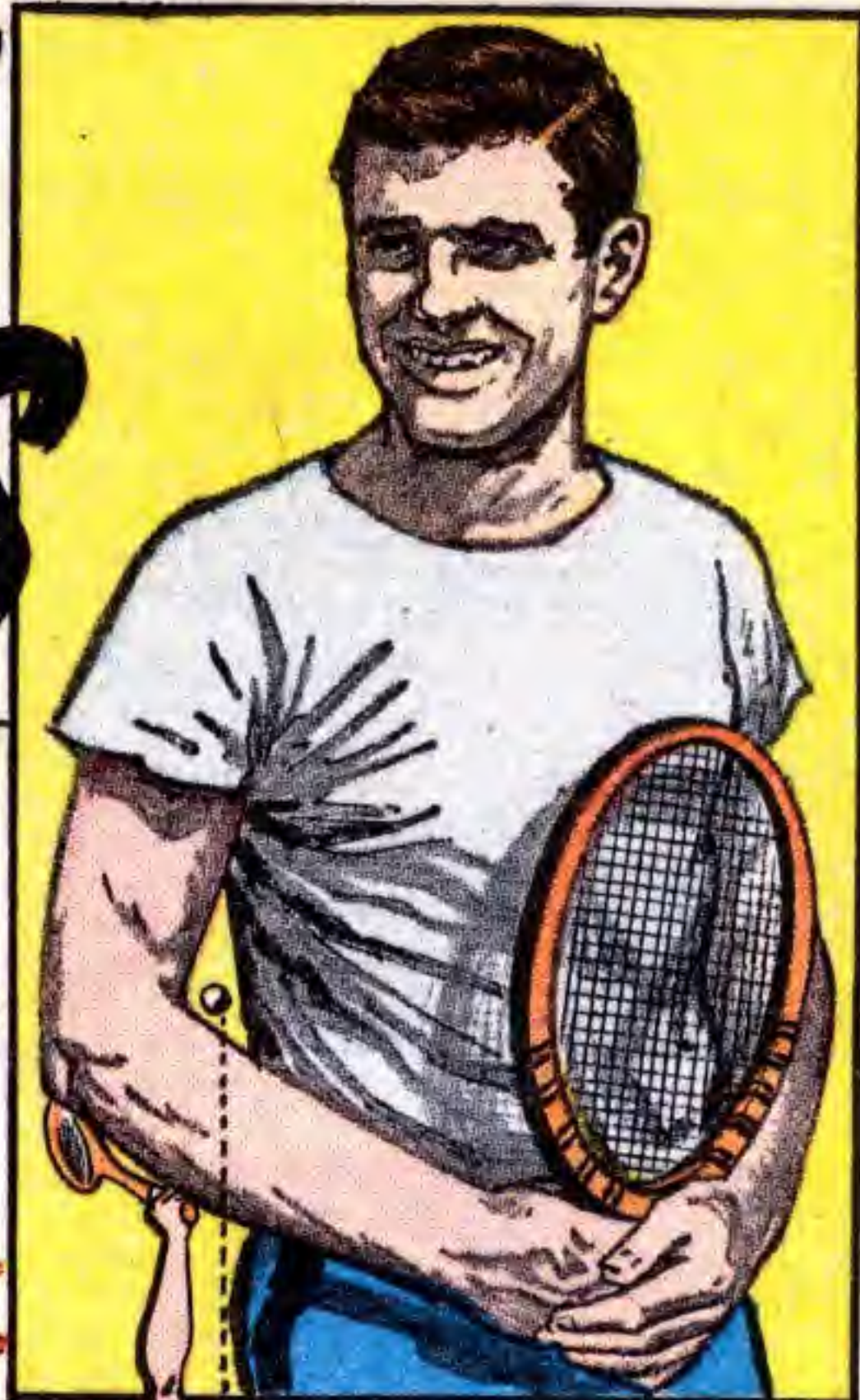
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IS HERE AGAIN! AND SEE WHO'S
PRODUCIN' IT? MY OLD FRIEND, HARDLUCK
HARRY! BOY, I SURE DON'T WANNA
MISS DIS!

SAY,
GET A GANDER
OF ALL THE ACTS
ON DA BOARD! WOW!
GOOD OLD HARD-
LUCK HARRY!

AIN'T HE
THE GUY WHO
PROVIDED THE
SO-CALLED
ENTERTAINMENT
FOR THAT
PRIVATE BRAWL
OF TROY
PHIL'S LAST
YEAR?

YEAH! HE
STUCK WID DA
VAUDEVILLE
GAME FER
YEARS AN'
YEARS AN'
NEVER MADE
MORE'N A FEW
NICKELS-MAINLY
ON ACCOUNT OF
ALL DAT TIME
VAUDEVILLE
WAS DEADER'N
HECK!

WELL, MAYBE NOW HE'S
IN THE CHIPS! VAUDEVILLE
HAS MADE A VERY SUR-
PRISIN' RECOVERY! AN'
LOOK WHERE HE'S
GOT HIS SHOW
BOOKED AT! THE
CRYSTAL
THEATER!

C'MON,
SKULLY,
LET'S
GO SEE
OLE HARD-
LUCK AN'
CONGRATULATE
HIM! MAYBE
HE'LL SLIP US
A COUPLA
PASSES?

THE SHOW DON'T
OPEN TILL TOMORROW,
SNIFFER!

YEAH,
SO THEY'RE
PROB'LY
REHEARSIN'!

STAGE
DOOR

CRYSTAL
THEATER



LOOKS KINDA
DESERTED,
DON'T IT?

I'LL ASK DIS POOR GRIEF-
STRICKEN INDIVIDUAL IF
HE'S SEEN HARDLUCK!

SOB!
SNIFF!
SOB!

SNIFF!

SOB!

SNIFF!

SOB!

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ER...IS HARDLUCK
HARRY AROUND?
WHY—
HARDLUCK!

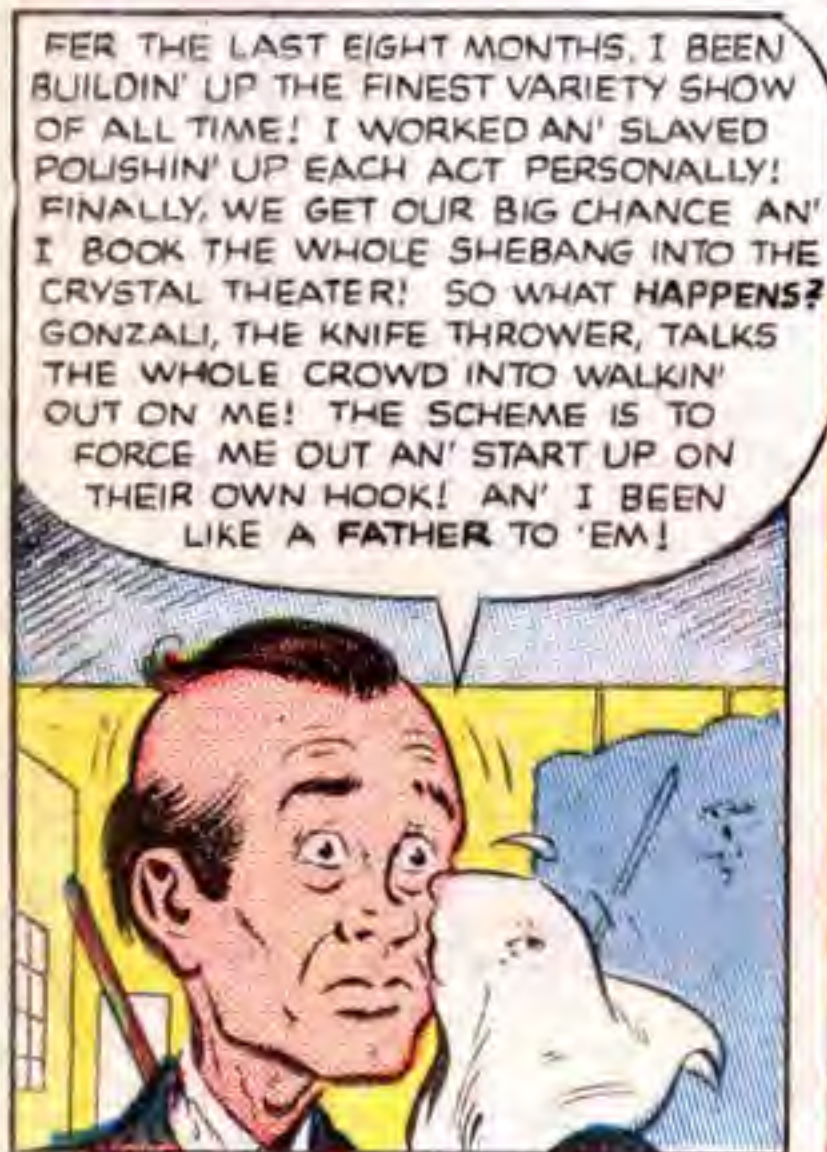
SOB!
YEAH...HI,
SNIFFER!



WE COME TO CONGRATULATE YA ON
LANDIN' YER ACTS IN DIS SWELL BIG-
TIME THEATER, BUT I FEEL A LITTLE
SELF-CONSCIOUS DOIN' IT WITH YOU
BAWUN' AN' CARRYIN' ON DIS
WAY!

HYSTERICAL
WID JOY, HUH,
HARDLUCK?

JOY?
LEAVE ME
TELL YOU MY
TROUBLES!
SNIFF!



FER THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, I BEEN
BUILDIN' UP THE FINEST VARIETY SHOW
OF ALL TIME! I WORKED AN' SLAVED
POUSHIN' UP EACH ACT PERSONALLY!
FINALLY, WE GET OUR BIG CHANCE AN'
I BOOK THE WHOLE SHEBANG INTO THE
CRYSTAL THEATER! SO WHAT HAPPENS?
GONZALI, THE KNIFE THROWER, TALKS
THE WHOLE CROWD INTO WALKIN'
OUT ON ME! THE SCHEME IS TO
FORCE ME OUT AN' START UP ON
THEIR OWN HOOK! AN' I BEEN
LIKE A FATHER TO 'EM!



GEE, DAT'S
HARD LUCK,
HARDLUCK!
SO YA GOT
NUTHIN'
LEFT TA WORK
WID, HUH?

PRACTICALLY NUTHIN'!
STILL GOT THE
HORSES AN' EQUIPMENT
AN' A COUPLA STAGE-
HANDS! BUT NO
ACTORS! SOB!
SOB!



AN' IF I DON'T
OPEN TOMORROW
NIGHT, I'LL BE
WASHED UP IN
SHOW BUSINESS!
SOB! SOB!

HEY, HOW ABOUT
DA DEADLY
DOZEN TAKIN'
OVER FER YA?
WE'RE A VERY
TALENTED
BUNCH!



YOU MEAN IT?
GREAT! WE'LL
START
REHEARSAL
TOMORROW
MORNING
AT 8 A.M.!

WE'LL
BE
DERE! I'LL
LINE UP DA
FELLAS
NOW!

YOW! I
ALWAYS
THOUGHT
SNIFFER
WAS A
LITTLE
DIPPY!



AN' IT'LL
HELP, OLE
HARDLUCK
OUT OF A
BAD JAM!
YOU GUYS
GAME?

NUTS!

NO THANKS!

COUNT
ME
OUT!



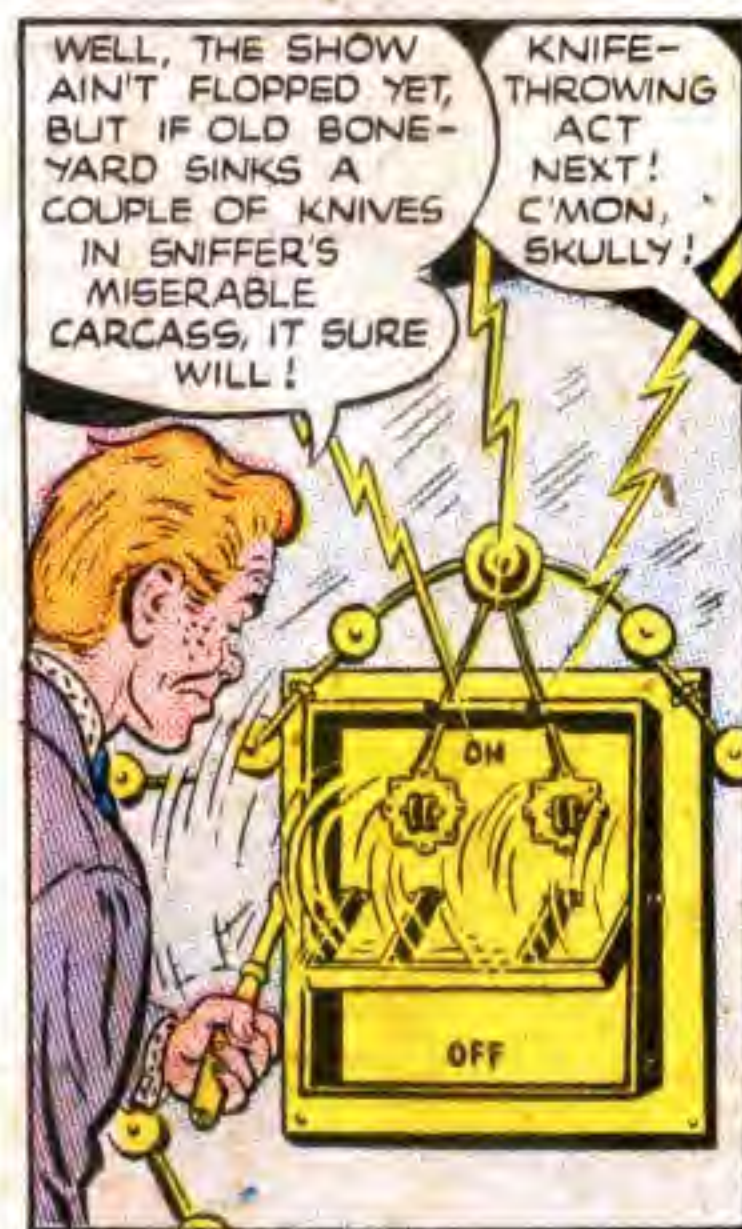
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AT 8 A.M.!
SEE?

Y-YEAH!

W-WE
SEE!











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"ABSOLUTELY NO!" Tom Barker, millionaire producer, emphasized his remark by slamming his fist down on the table. "C.B., you're a swell guy—a smart one, too—but where you get the idea that everybody is born with a sweet nature, an unsullied temperament, and an overwhelming desire to be a constructive citizen is more than I can figure out. No, I won't give you any money to pamper these so-called juvenile delinquents, and I won't open Hedgerow for them, either. There are too many nice kids around to worry about the ones that are just plain *bad* all the way through!"

"But that's all those 'bad' kids need," protested C.B. "If they could spend a few weeks at Hedgerow with the proper kind of supervision, you'd find they wouldn't be so bad! Look, there is your beautiful mountain estate that hasn't been used for years. It would only take a couple of hundred bucks to convert the stable into a dorm! We could open the swimming pool and fix up the tennis courts. It would be paradise for them!"

"I'll say it would be," Barker retorted. "They could strip the house clean, cut down the trees, burn the lodge, and then beat it with every single thing of value. No *thanks!*" The handsome bachelor, impeccably dressed in grey flannels, rose to leave and then added, "C.B., you know that I'll give you anything you ask for when it will help *deserving* people—cripples, the blind, people like that—and I'll be glad to turn Hedgerow over to you when you need it for any group, but kids that are born rotten, *live* rotten, *die* rotten."

"Okay, Tom," C.B. sighed. "I guess that's that! By the way, how is your new show going? You're due to open in a couple of weeks, aren't you?"

"No, not now," Barker replied. "It's been put off for another month. I can't find a lead. I need a real live-wire kid to handle that part. I've seen thousands of them already, but if they're cute, they haven't got talent. If they've got talent, they have about as much appeal as a hippopotamus. If I don't find the right boy for the part, I'll . . ."

Suddenly the racket in the hallway reached such a pitch that Barker couldn't make himself heard. The door burst open, and Detective Rooney and Sergeant Johnson came in, carrying between them a struggling boy who was doing everything in his power to break away.

"You—you—I'll fix you!" the boy shrieked in a high-pitched yelp. "You can't do this. I didn't do anything!"

Detective Rooney laughed sardonically. "Yeah, yeah. You didn't do anything at all. We find you at the fair grounds with *four* wallets, *five* watches, *two* bracelets, plus a lot of other junk in your pockets—but *you* haven't done *anything* at all. Wait till District Attorney Loover hears about this!"

The boy sat down glumly in a chair by the wall, the two men hovering watchfully over him. "This is Pete Marin's youngest boy, C.B.," said Sergeant Johnson. "I guess he's decided to follow in his father's footsteps. This is the third time we've had trouble with him now. Petty larceny once and picking pockets twice."

"His father's footsteps?" asked Barker.

"Yeah," replied the sergeant. "His father's doing time at the state penitentiary right now, to say nothing of the fact that one of his sons is there with him and another is in Leavenworth for forgery. I guess there isn't one member of the Marin family that we haven't had in jail at one time or another."

"There, C.B.! That's exactly what I mean," Barker said triumphantly. "And *you* want me to turn Hedgerow over to kids with a background like this Marin boy!"

C.B. glared at Tom Barker in exasperation. "But don't you see . . ."

"I see that he's just no good from beginning to end," declared Barker. "Well, I'll let *you* worry about that. Let me know if I can help you, C.B.—*when* and *where* it will do some good!" The producer picked up his hat and gloves and left the office.

Sergeant Johnson looked thoughtfully at Tony Marin, now crouched glowering in the chair. "Well, I guess I better lock you up, young feller, until Mr. Loover gets here."

"No," said C.B. "Leave him here with me for a while. I'm waiting for Loover, too, so we might just as well keep each other company. You go along, Johnson—you, too, Rooney. I'll take responsibility for him."

"Okay, C.B.," Rooney agreed. The two men walked out, leaving C.B. and Tony Marin staring at each other. C.B. sat down at his desk, looked over some papers, then turned to face this boy. Tony was fiddling with a pair of ash trays he had picked up from the table beside him, juggling them back and forth from hand to hand. C.B. watched him for a moment, then said, "Where's the loot, Tony—the stuff they said you swiped at the fair grounds?"

"Over there on the bookcase," muttered the boy, barely audible.

C.B. walked slowly over to survey the pile of miscellaneous articles. He picked up three white balls that resembled billiard balls. "What are these?" he questioned.

"Nothing," Tony said sullenly.

"Listen, Tony, I can't give you a straight deal unless you give me one." C.B. came over and put his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where did you get these white balls? What are they for?"

Tony looked at C.B. thoughtfully, then something in his expression changed, a realization that he was dealing with someone who'd "do right" by him came into his eyes. He looked down, then said, "I swiped them from the juggler at the circus. They're juggling balls."

"Well, I'll be darned!" exclaimed C.B. "So you're a bit of a juggler?" He looked at the boy questioningly. Tony looked up, his eyes alight. "Sure, C.B.! Look!" He picked up the three white balls and started them sailing through the air. Then he added the two ash trays, and in a minute the air was filled with flying objects, with Tony's dextrous fingers almost invisible in their intricate operation. Then, as quickly as it had begun, the show ended. Tony finished with the two ash trays and the three balls all balanced in one hand. He looked over to C.B. with pride.

"Bravo! Terrific!" C.B. applauded. "You've really got something, Tony! Hey, wait a minute . . ." C.B. walked swiftly to the desk and dialed a number.

It was three weeks later. C.B. and Loover were deep in discussion in the District Attorney's office, where they had been for hours. C.B. wearily paced across the room. "You've got to give me this one chance, Loover! I promise I won't ask anything else, but I know this will turn the trick! Please okay the parole."

Loover shook his head. "You know the rules. You know what the judge will say. You know it just isn't *smart* to chance it." Then he looked up at C.B.'s crestfallen expression. "Okay, okay. But just this once. I'll see the judge about paroling the boy to you. But you know . . ."

"YIPPEE!" C.B. grabbed the phone. "Get me Tom Barker at the National Theater right away. That's right." He beat a tattoo nervously while he waited, then, "Tom? Hi, Tom. C.B. Have you found the lead for that show yet? You haven't? Then I want to make a deal with you. I've got the boy you want. Yeah, that's right. I *know* he's a natural. Will you give him an audition? Okay, tomorrow at ten. Oh, by the way, there's a price to this—call it the agent's fee. If you want this boy, will you turn over Hedgerow for a boy's school? Yes, that's right. The same thing we talked about a month ago. Oh, if that's the way you feel, forget it." There was a

frantic cackling from the phone. C.B. smiled.

"Okay, it's a deal," C.B. said triumphantly. "If you like this boy, I get Hedgerow for the project. See you tomorrow." C.B. put down the phone, and turned to Loover smugly.

"What have you got up your sleeve, C.B.?" asked the D.A.

"Just wait and see, boy. Just wait and see."

C.B., Tom Barker and an assortment of producer's assistants sat in the center seats of the musty theater. On the stage, a tiny figure in a multi-colored costume finished his act, bowed gracefully and left the stage. The curtains closed.

There was silence for a moment, then everyone applauded wildly.

"He's *terrific*, C.B.!" exclaimed Barker. "Where did you find him? He's just what we've been looking for. Sign him up right away, Fields! Jones, get him measured for costumes! And you, Bob, get going on publicity stories. He's going to be the lead of the new show. By the way, C.B., what did you say his name was?"

"Why, it's Tony Marin," C.B. replied quietly.

"Tony Marin. Sounds good," Barker said. "Tony Marin is going to be a big name in show business. Tony Mar—" A startled look came into his eyes. He turned to C.B. "What was the name of that kid in your office. The kid who . . ."

"Tony Marin," said C.B.

"Then this is the same kid? I don't believe it!" Barker declared.

"The same kid with a different chance," laughed C.B. "That's not going to make any difference in your decision, is it? It's the same kid with the same talents—light fingers, a sense of balance, a sense of showmanship. He can be a good pickpocket—or a star. And which one he is, depends on the kind of chance he gets. Tony got *his* chance with a friend of mine who's a professional juggler—the one he swiped his juggling balls from, as a matter of fact."

Just then Tony Marin joined them, his face flushed with excitement and pleasure at the ovation he received. Barker patted his shoulder. "I can't believe it," he said, "I just can't believe it."

"And this is just as good a time as any to bring up my agent's fee," laughed C.B. "Remember? The loan of Hedgerow for a boy's school."

"Hedgerow? Oh, yes, of course. It was a bargain and I'll stick to it," replied Barker, "But I don't see what connection this has with . . ."

C.B. interrupted quickly. "To give other kids the same chance Tony is getting, Tom. To let every kid know that there's an opportunity for him, too, to be a star in his own way."

"You win, C.B." replied Barker. "Take it away! If Hedgerow can turn out more kids like Tony, you're welcome to it."

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ENOUGH OF THIS
NONSENSE, WISE GUYS!
YOU MAY AS WELL CONFESS!
WHICH ONE OF YOU
SHOT AND KILLED MR.
BAILEY'S DOG?

IT WAS PEE WEE!
I FOUND A
WOUNDED BIRD
THAT HE SHOT
THE OTHER DAY!
IF HE'D SHOOT
A BIRD...

THAT'S
NOT TRUE!
I NEVER
SHOT AT A
BIRD!

THEY'RE THE ONLY
KIDS AROUND WITH A
.22 RIFLE! BESIDES, IF
THEY'RE ALL AS SNEAKY
MEAN AS SCARECROW
THEY'D LIE TO GET
OUT OF
TROUBLE!



IF YOU WERE ALLOWED, WOULD YOU LOOK INTO YOUR FUTURE TO SEE WHERE YOU WILL BE, HOW YOU WILL LIVE AND WHAT YOU WILL BECOME? SOUNDS EXCITING, DOESN'T IT? YOU COULD FORECAST GREAT EVENTS TO COME! ALL THIS, BUT WITH ONE RESERVATION—THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ALTER YOUR DESTINY! ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK INTO A CRYSTAL BALL TO KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR MALICIOUS LIARS! THEY'RE ALWAYS ULTIMATELY EXPOSED, AND THE HEARTACHE AND THE HARM THEY BRING TO OTHERS IS THEIR ONLY REWARD! NO THANKS, NOT FOR ME! I WOULDN'T WANT TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE! YOU WOULD LOSE ALL CURIOSITY, WHICH IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION! WE ALL WANT A GOOD FUTURE, AND THE BEST WAY TO INSURE THAT IS BY PLAYING THE GAME OF LIFE ACCORDING TO THE RULES, NOT LIKE PHIL! SO KEEP YOUR EYE ON PHIL HANKLEY AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR HIM!

Charles Biro

HELLO, MR. SANDERS!
GOSH, YOU'RE NEARLY
ALL PACKED!
ANYTHING WE CAN
DO TO HELP?

WELL, I COULD USE
SOME HELP ON THE
HEAVY THINGS
TOMORROW WHEN
THE MOVERS COME,
SCARECROW!

WE'LL MISS
NOT HAVING
YOU AS OUR
NEIGHBOR! IT'S
BEEN A LOT OF
FUN DROPPING
IN TO VISIT
YOU!

I'LL MISS YOU BOYS,
TOO! I'VE ENJOYED
LIVING HERE, BUT
IT'S BEEN LONESOME
SINCE MY CHILDREN
GREW UP AND MOVED
AWAY! IN THE CITY,
I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE
THEM MORE
OFTEN!

BY THE WAY, THERE'S
A LOT OF OLD JUNK
OVER THERE ON THE
LAWN! IF THERE'S
ANYTHING YOU BOYS
CAN USE, HELP
YOURSELVES!



OH, BOY!
LET'S TAKE
A LOOK
AT IT!



YIPPEE!! LOOKIT THIS—A VISE! IT'S JUST WHAT I NEED FOR THAT WORK-BENCH I'M MAKING!

THIS AX BLADE IS **PERFECT!** ALL IT NEEDS IS A NEW HANDLE!

GEE! THIS SAW'S A LITTLE RUSTY, BUT I CAN CLEAN IT UP! IT'S JUST WHAT I **WANTED!** I FIGURE I CAN MAKE SOME BIRDHOUSES TO SELL AND RAISE SOME MONEY!

THESE NAILS AND BOLTS AND THINGS WILL BE HANDY, TOO!



GOLLY! A .22 RIFLE!

YOU'RE NOT THROWING THAT AWAY, ARE YOU, SIR? MGGOSH, IT'S AS GOOD AS NEW!



I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY USE FOR IT IN THE CITY! BESIDES, I HAVEN'T USED IT IN **YEARS** ANYHOW! IT'S ALL YOURS, BOYS, IF YOU WANT IT! I TELL YOU WHAT! WHY NOT DRAW STRAWS TO SEE WHO GETS IT?

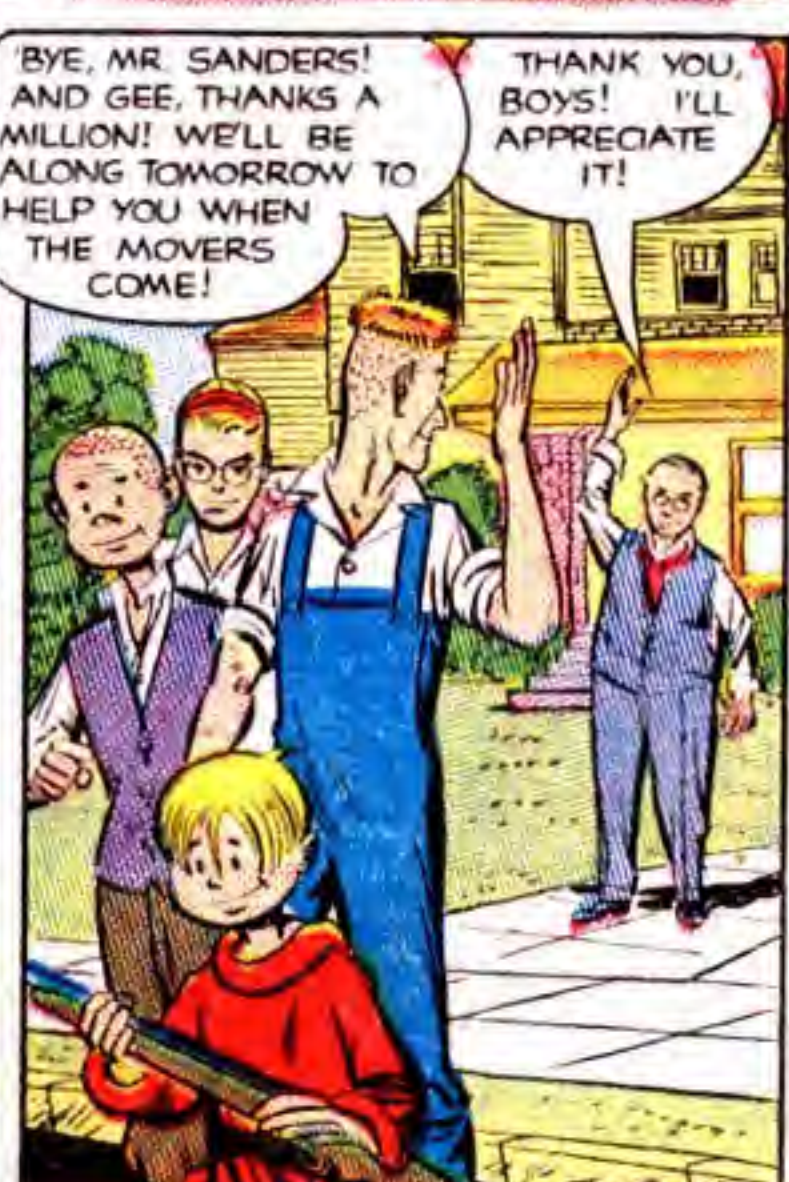
KEEN!

HERE ARE THE STRAWS— BUT I THINK I HAVE AN EVEN **BETTER** IDEA! WHY NOT LET'S ALL OWN IT TOGETHER? WE CAN TAKE TURNS USING IT!

THAT'S A SWELL IDEA, PEE WEE!

YOU BET!

I'LL GO GET THE STRAWS!



'BYE, MR. SANDERS! AND GEE, THANKS A MILLION! WE'LL BE ALONG TOMORROW TO HELP YOU WHEN THE MOVERS COME!

THANK YOU, BOYS! I'LL APPRECIATE IT!



HEY, GUYS, LOOK AT **ME!** THIS IS THE WAY ANNIE OAKLEY DID IT!

EXCEPT THAT **SHE** HIT THE TARGET, SCARECROW!

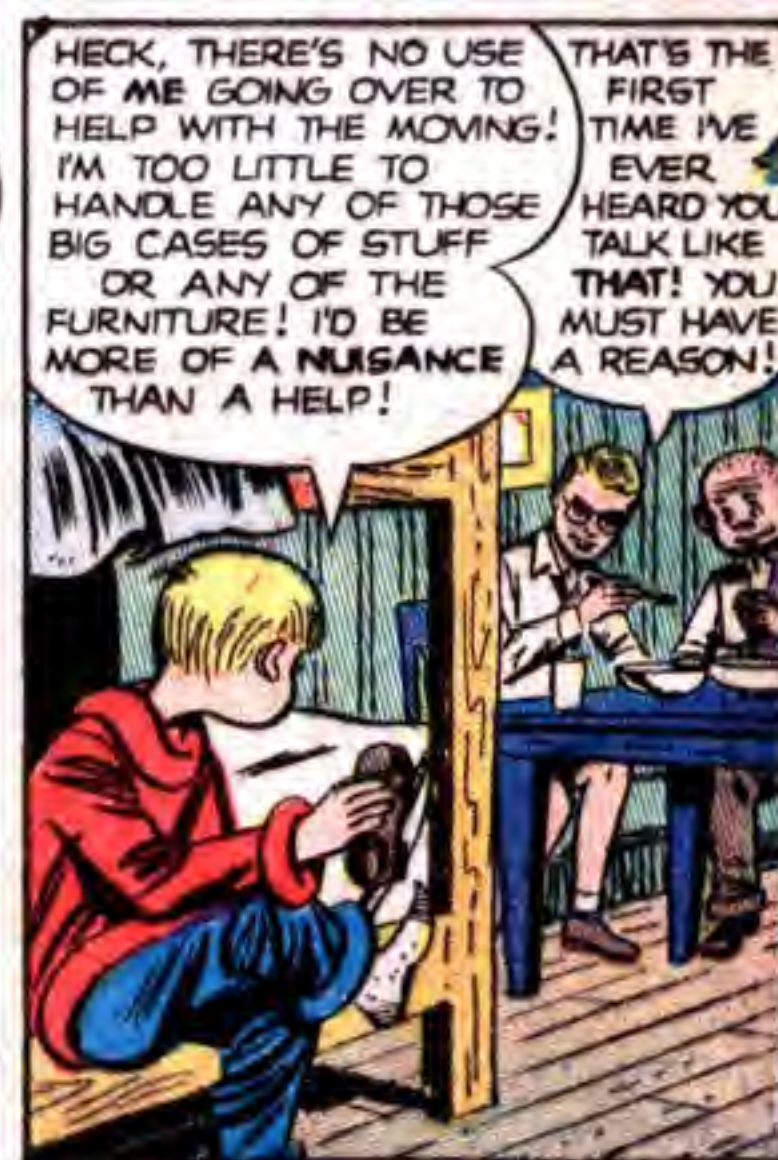
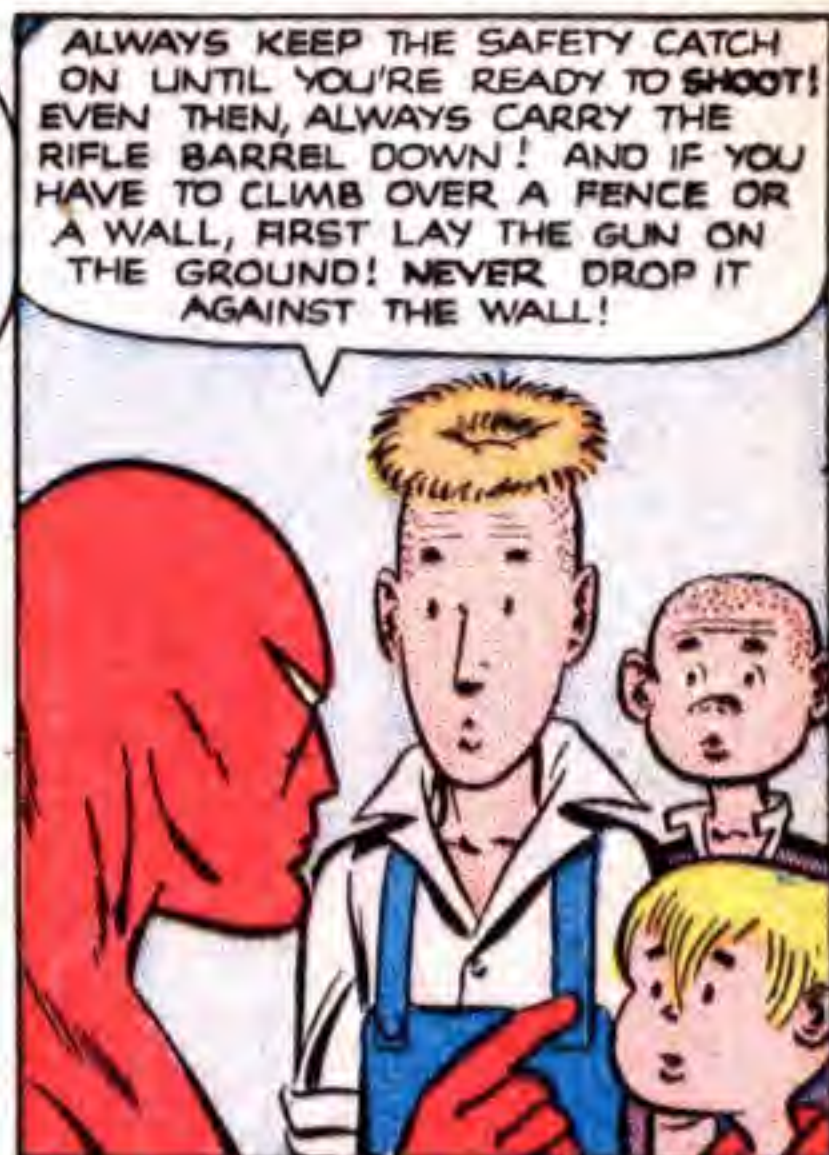


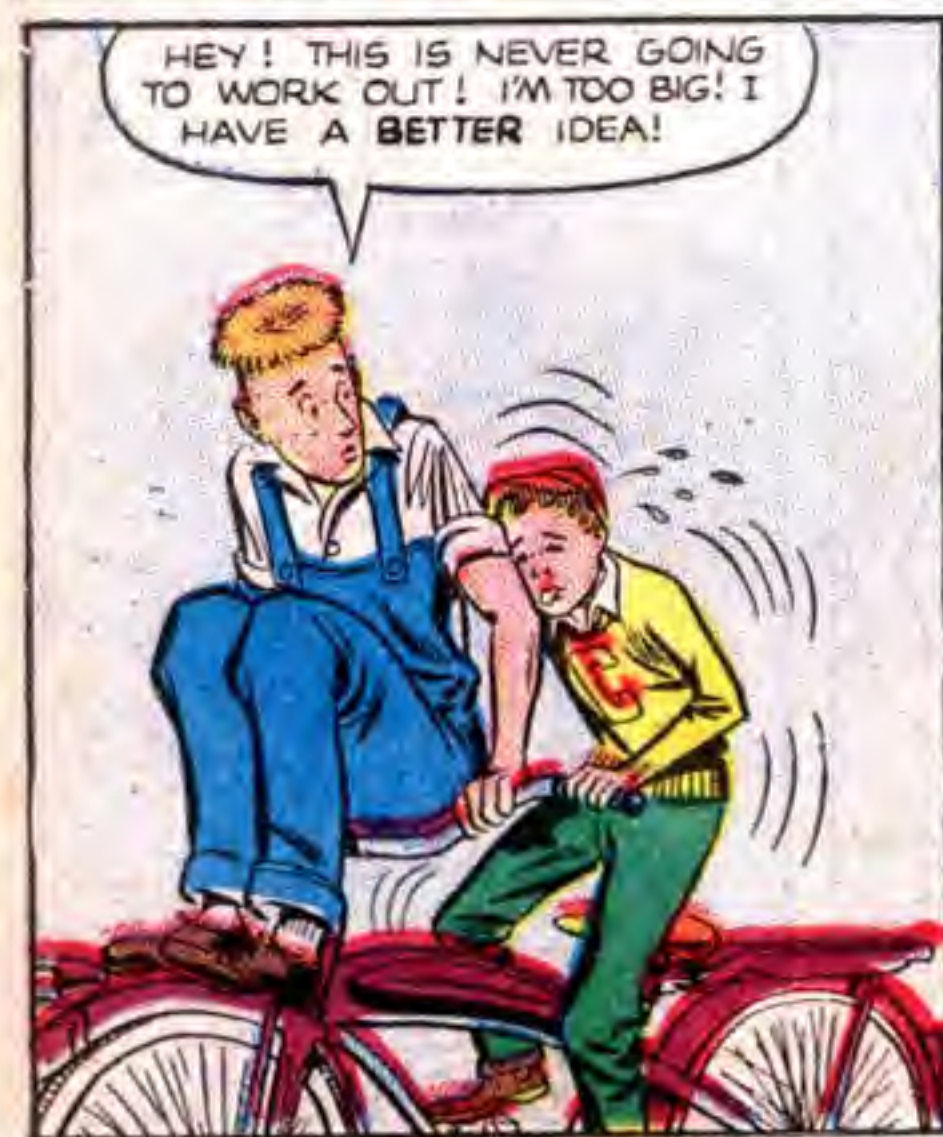
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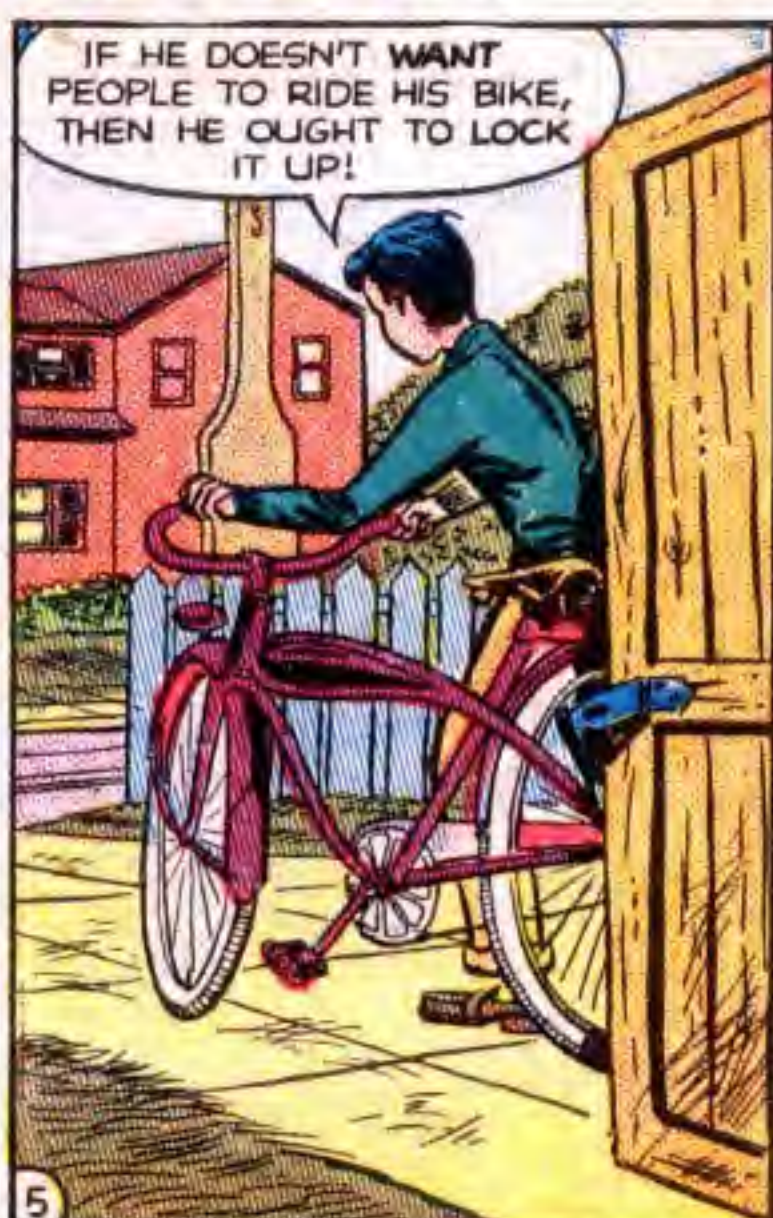
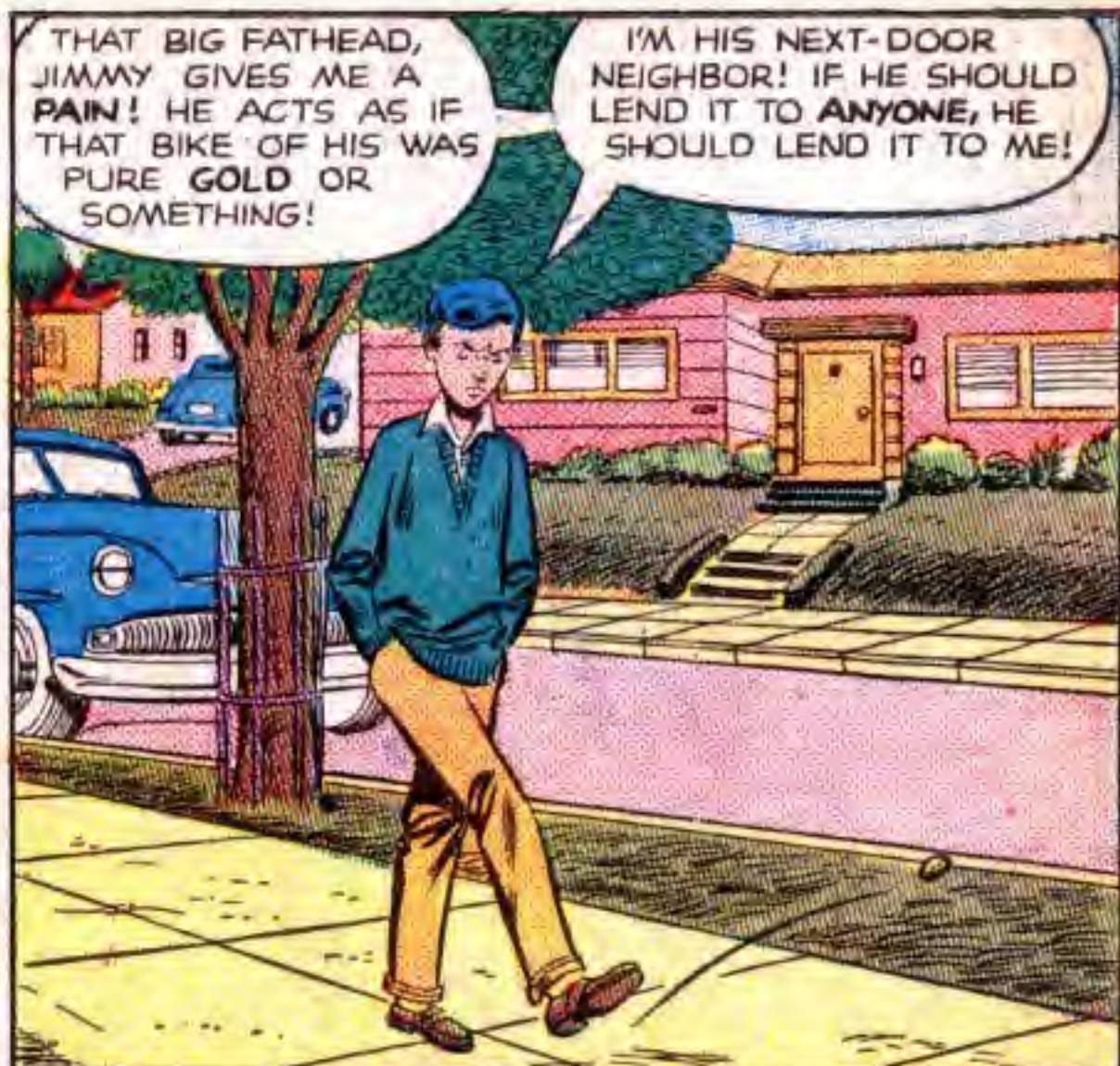
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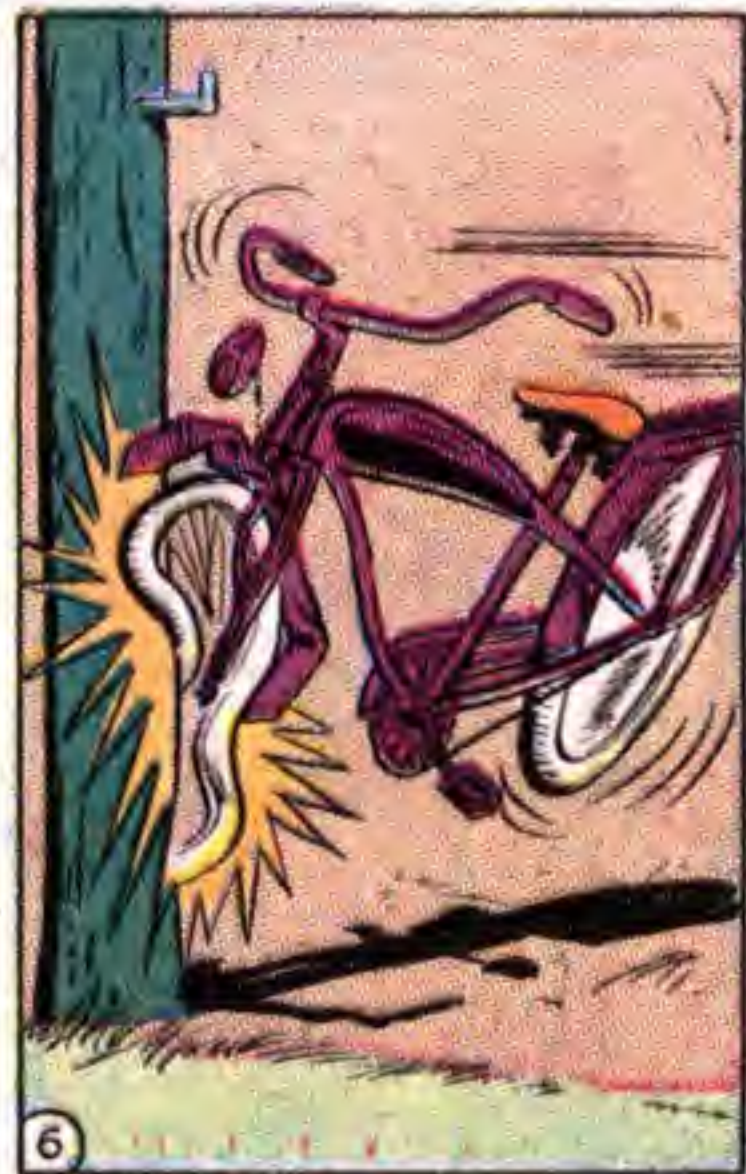
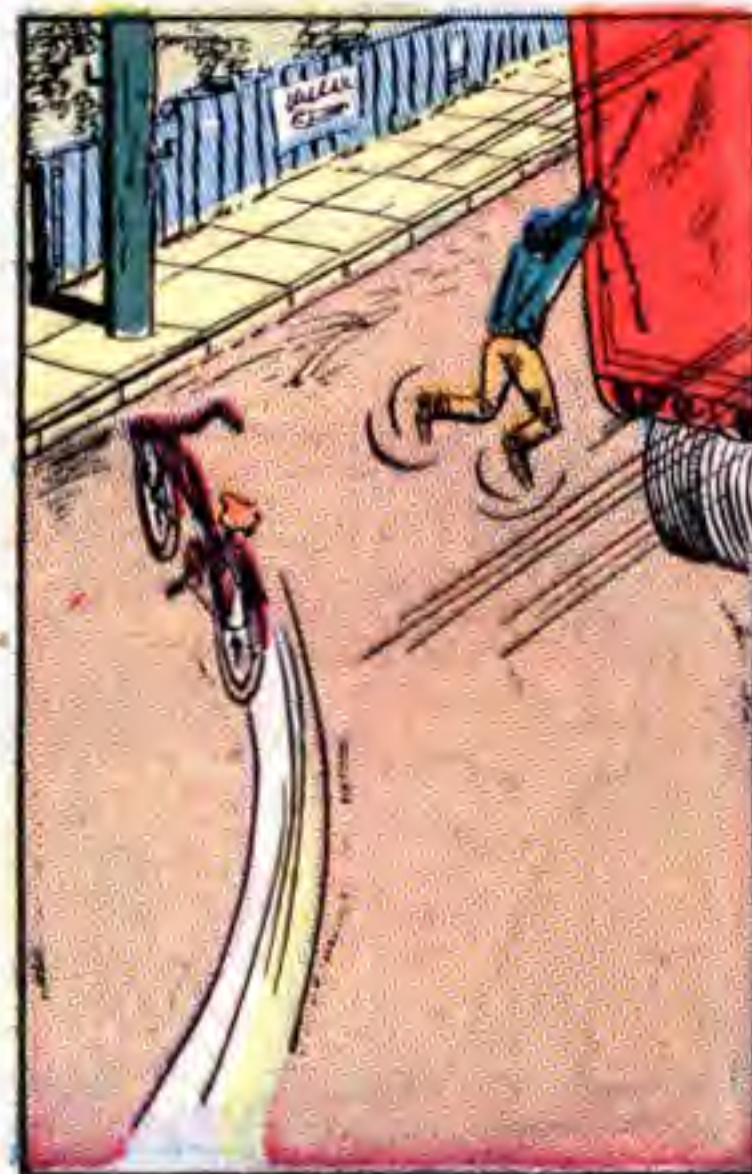
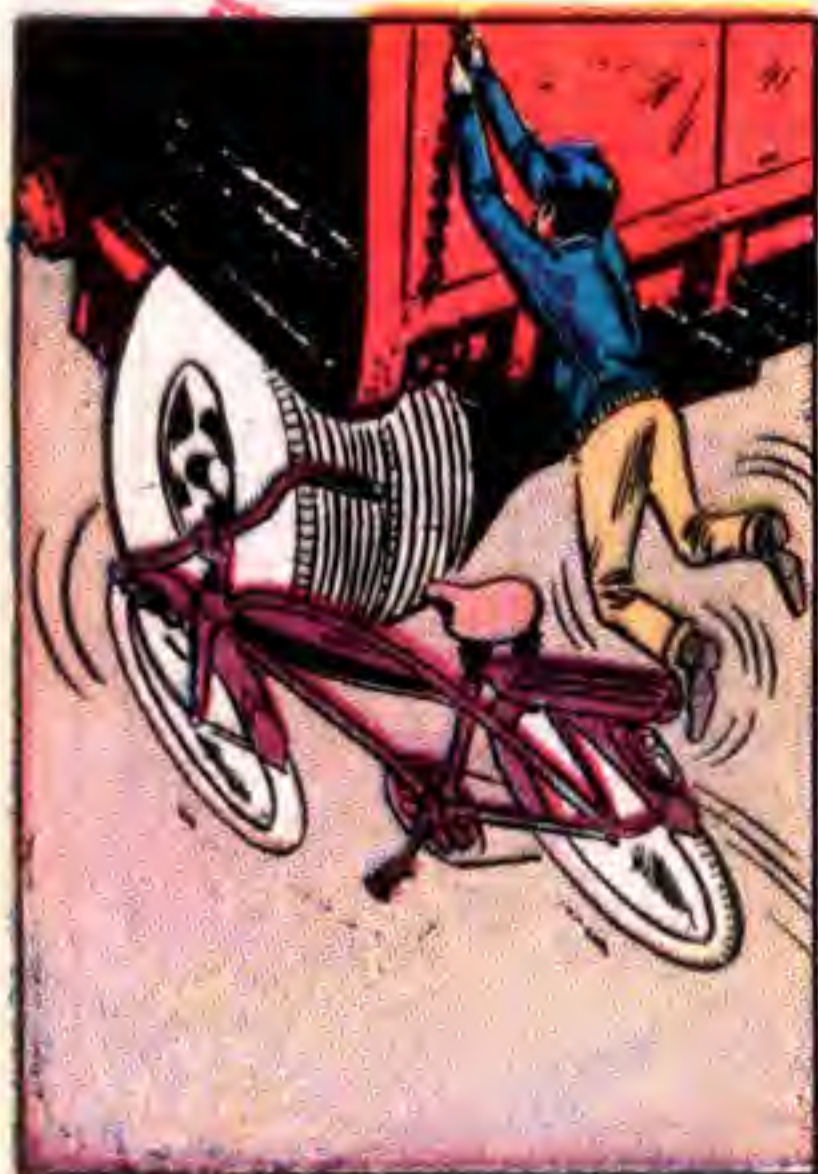
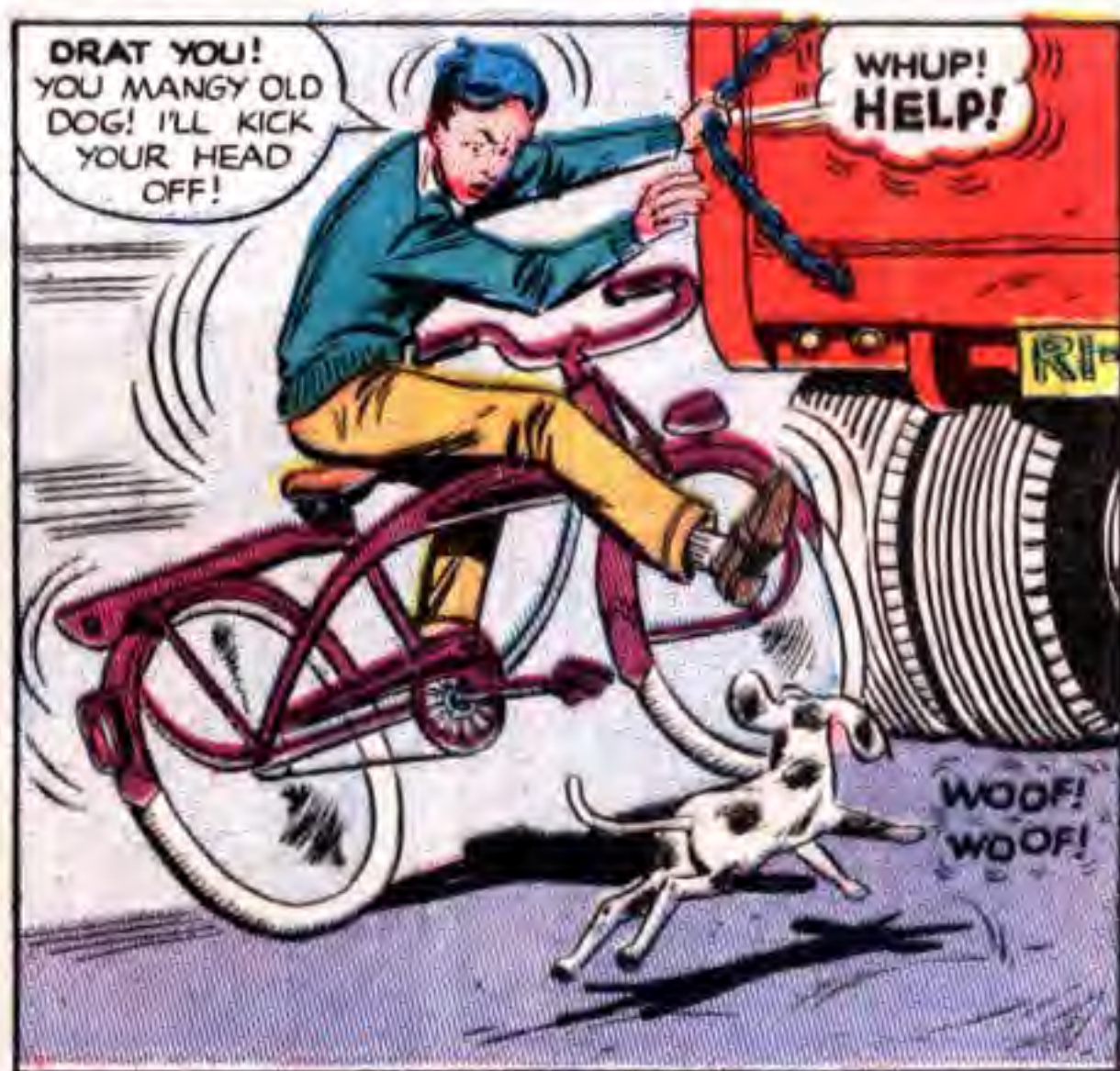
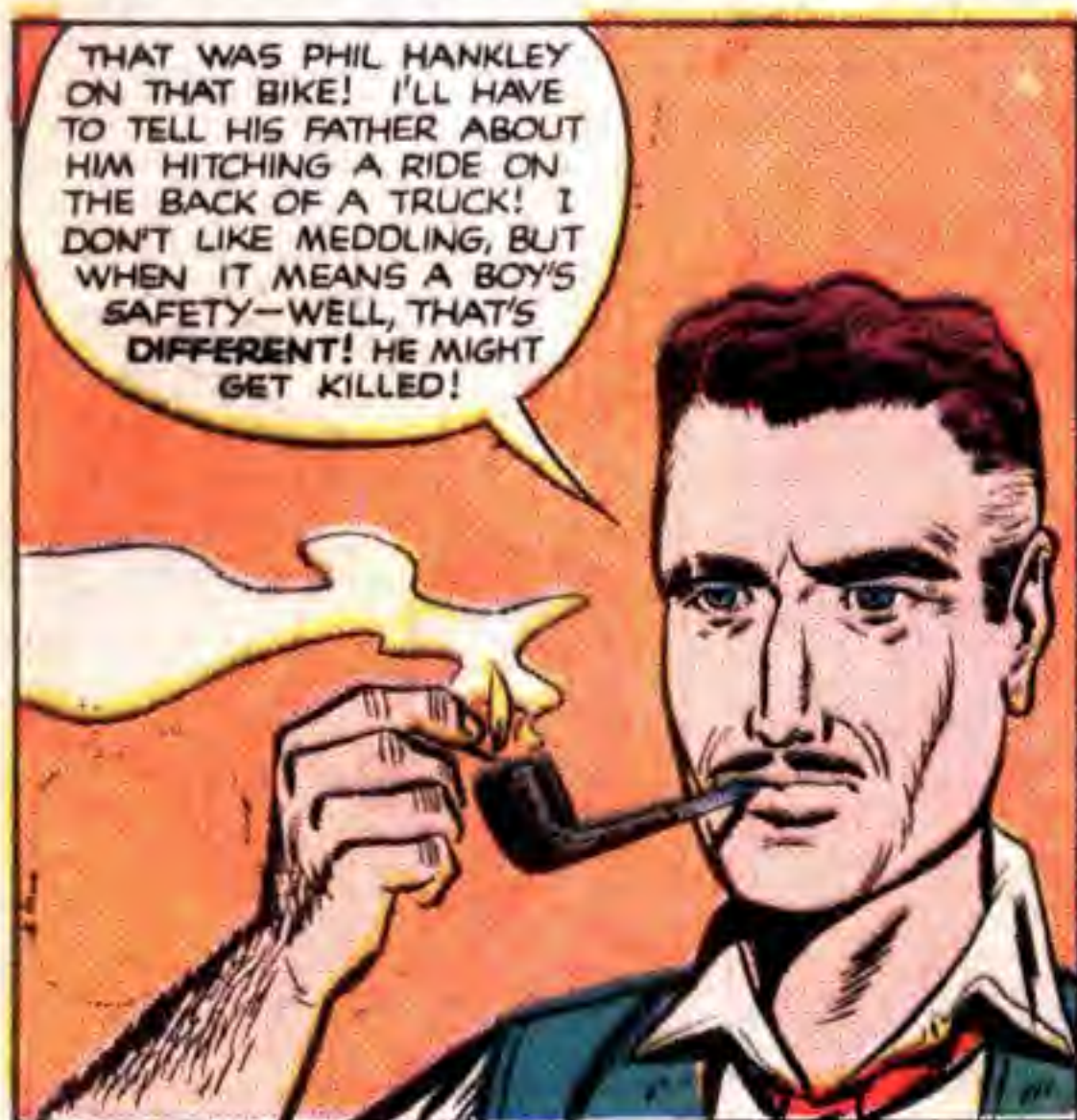
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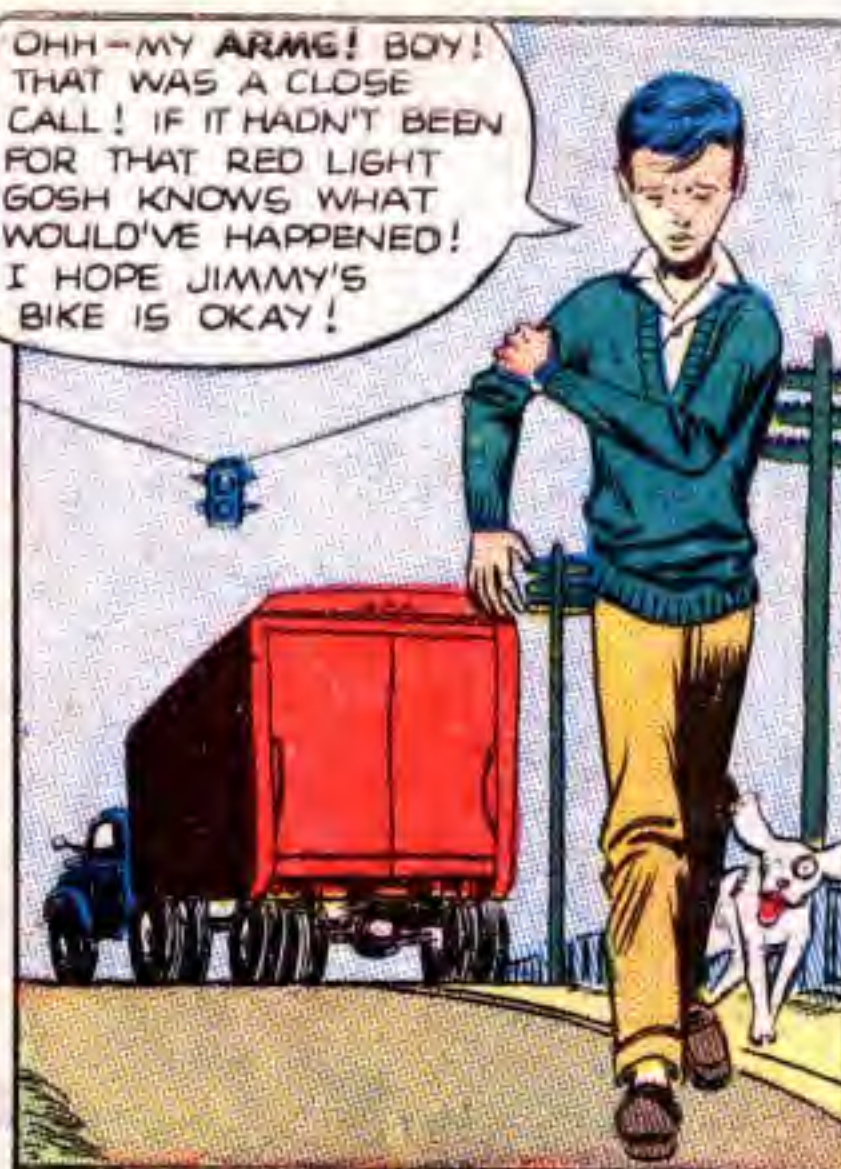






WHEW!
THE
TRUCK'S
STOPPING!

SCREEECH!



OHH-MY ARME! BOY!
THAT WAS A CLOSE
CALL! IF IT HADN'T BEEN
FOR THAT RED LIGHT
GOSH KNOWS WHAT
WOULD'VE HAPPENED!
I HOPE JIMMY'S
BIKE IS OKAY!



OH, MIGOSH! I NEVER DREAMED
IT WOULD GET SMASHED UP
THAT BAD! WHAT A MESS...
YOU! YOU DIRTY OLD POOCH!
IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!



YEH! YOU BETTER RUN AWAY!
ONLY JUST YOU WAIT! I'LL FIX
YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS!

YIP!
YIP!



LUCKY FOR ME NO ONE SAW
ME ON JIMMY'S BIKE! I'LL
JUST STICK IT BACK AND
PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED!
HE CAN'T PROVE I DID IT!



JUST WAIT A
SEC, FELLERS,
TILL I GET MY
BIKE!

GEE! HE
STILL
DOESN'T
KNOW!



MY BIKE! SOME-
BODY SMASHED MY
BIKE!



LOOK AT IT! IF
I EVER LAY MY
HANDS ON THE
NO-GOOD
CHARACTER WHO
DID THIS, I'LL...
I'LL...

GEE! THAT'S
AWFUL! I
WONDER WHO
COULD'VE DONE
IT! THE ONLY
GUY I SAW
RIDING AROUND
LATE YESTERDAY
WAS SCARE-
CROW...



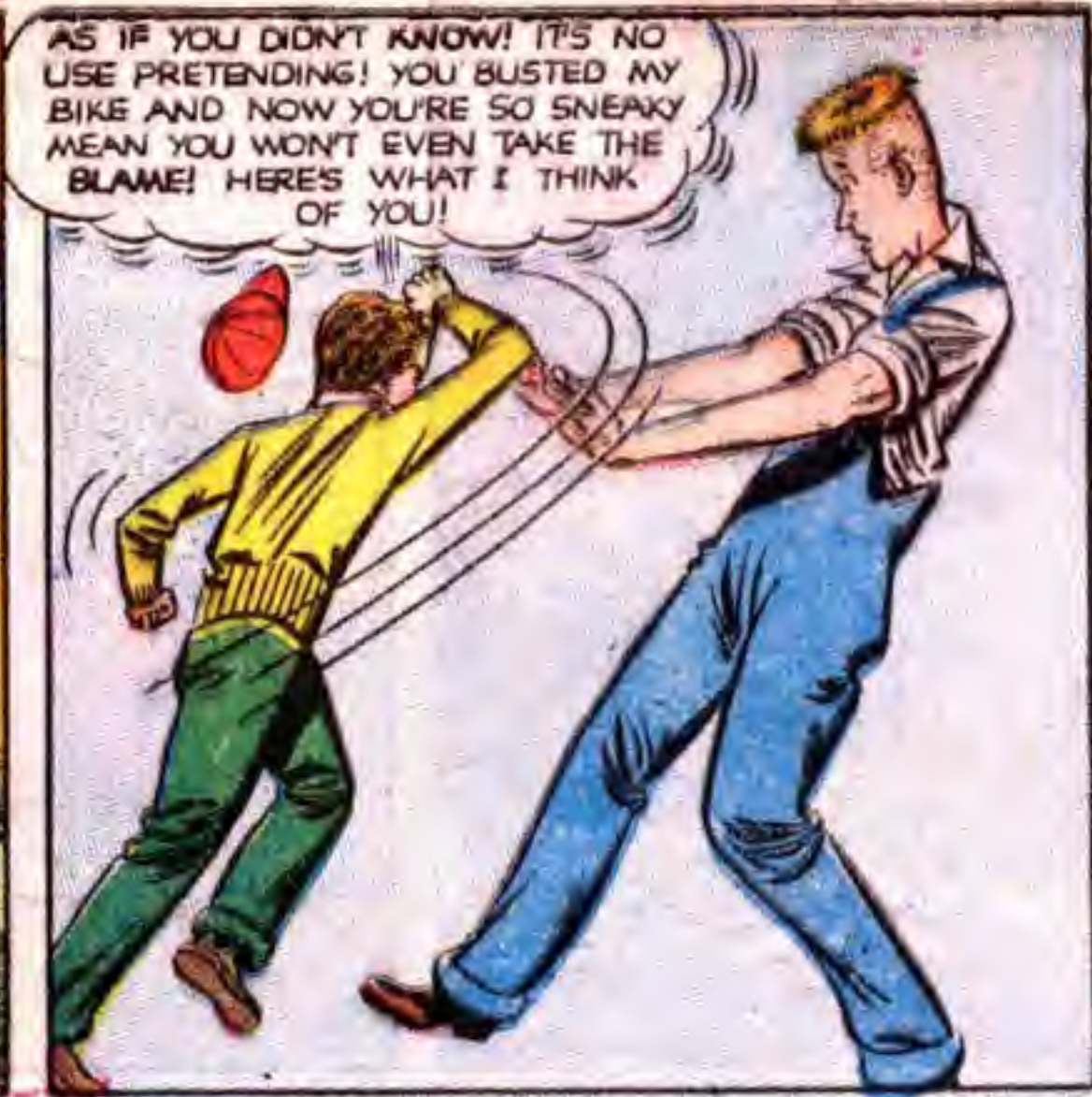
SCARECROW! GEE, IT
COULD'VE BEEN HIM! JUST
YESTERDAY I TOLD HIM HE
COULD BORROW IT! YOU
HEARD ME TELL HIM, PHIL!
BUT WHAT A SNEAKY
THING TO DO! IF HE DID
BUST IT WHY WASN'T HE
MAN ENOUGH TO TELL ME?



A HECK OF A GUY YOU ARE, SCARECROW! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO PIN YOUR EARS BACK FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY BIKE!

WHAT THE DICKENS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JIMMY?

WISE GUYS MANOR



AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW! IT'S NO USE PRETENDING! YOU BUSTED MY BIKE AND NOW YOU'RE SO SNEAKY MEAN YOU WON'T EVEN TAKE THE BLAME! HERE'S WHAT I THINK OF YOU!



CUT IT OUT! AND DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME A LIAR! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! I NEVER TOUCHED YOUR BIKE!

IT'S NO USE, JIMMY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I KNEW HE'D DENY EVERYTHING!



GEE WHIZ! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

NEVER MIND, SCARECROW! WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T BUST JIMMY'S BIKE! HE'S TOO MAD TO ARGUE WITH NOW! LATER MAYBE HE'LL FIND OUT HE WAS WRONG AND APOLOGIZE!



MAYBE I SHOULD GO SEE JIMMY AND TRY AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

GIVE HIM TIME TO COOL OFF!



HI! SAY WHERE'D YOU GET THAT RIFLE, HUH? WHATCHA GOIN TO SHOOT WITH IT? GEE, YOU COULD HAVE A LOT OF FUN SHOOTIN' RABBITS OVER IN MR HALL'S FIELD!

HUH! WHO WANTS TO SHOOT RABBITS? WE'RE GOING TO THE SWISS CHEESE FACTORY! THEY'VE HIRED US TO SHOOT OUT THE HOLES IN THE CHEESE!



QUIT TRYING TO POOL ME! I KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PHIL! WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS SHOOT HOLES IN DOUGHNUTS FOR THE BAKERY! AND WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO LEARN OUR SECRET METHOD, SO SCRAM!



LET ME COME ALONG! I KNOW HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU'D PROBABLY SHOOT YOURSELF! BEAT IT!







PHIL, IS THAT YOU? COME HERE!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, MOM! I HAVE TO GO UPSTAIRS FIRST!

NOBODY SAW ME! NOBODY AT ALL! I'M SAFE! NO ONE CAN EVER PROVE A THING NOW!

PHIL, YOU COME DOWN HERE AND SET THE TABLE!



THERE! ALL THAT'S MISSING IS A COUPLE OF SHELLS AND HECK, DAD NEVER KEEPS REAL GOOD TRACK OF THEM ANYHOW!

I'M COMING, MOM! RIGHT AWAY!



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ALL THE NEWS

5, 1950

Daily. SEVEN CENTS

CHILDREN'S PET SHOT

Yesterday afternoon near the old quarry the town's beloved canine celebrity, Spots was killed by a single shot from a .22 caliber rifle, apparently with out reason. The Police Department has announced that no effort or expense will be spared to find



"SPOTS' MASTER, GEORGE BAILY, HAS OFFERED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THE ATTACKER! SPOTS HAS BEEN THE PET OF THE CHILDREN IN THE VICINITY! A CAPRICIOUS, AFFECTIONATE PUP, SPOTS PROVED HIMSELF A STALWART FRIEND OF ALL, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN! WE RECALL THE TIME WHEN LITTLE DONNY JENKINS WAS DROWNING IN HAZLETT'S POND..."

SO! THAT RIFLE DID GET THE WISE GUYS IN TROUBLE!



GEE, BILLY, WHO COULD BE SO DOGGONE MEAN? SPOTS WAS SUCH A SWELL DOG! HE NEVER HURT ANYONE!

I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON THE GUY WHO DID IT!



I'LL JUST BET I KNOW WHO DID! IT WAS PEE WEE! THE OTHER DAY HE SHOT A POOR LITTLE BIRD! I KNOW, 'CAUSE I FOUND THE BIRD AND RIGHT NEARBY WAS PEE WEE WITH A .22 RIFLE!

GOSH, YOU'D BETTER GO TELL THE POLICE!



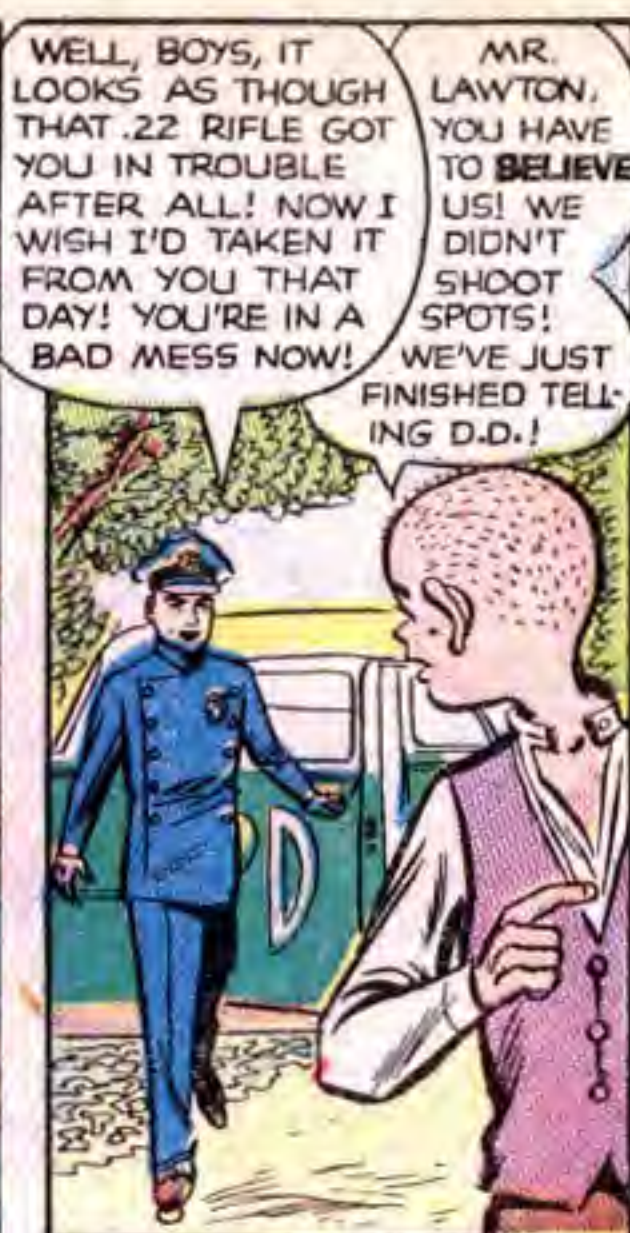
BOYS, WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT MR. BAILEY'S DOG BEING SHOT BY A .22 RIFLE? YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT, DID YOU?

WHO? US? WHAT DO YOU THINK WE ARE, D.D.? WHY WE'D BE AS BAD AS MURDERERS IF WE DID THAT!



IT IS HARD FOR ME TO IMAGINE, BUT YOU DO HAVE A .22 RIFLE AND YOU MIGHT HAVE SHOT THE DOG BY ACCIDENT!

IF WE'D EVER DONE SUCH A THING, WE'D HAVE ADMITTED IT, D.D.! HONEST, WE WOULD! OH, GOLLY, HONEST, WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT! WE WERE TARGET SHOOTING IN THE QUARRY THAT AFTERNOON!



WELL, BOYS, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THAT .22 RIFLE GOT YOU IN TROUBLE AFTER ALL! NOW I WISH I'D TAKEN IT FROM YOU THAT DAY! YOU'RE IN A BAD MESS NOW!

MR. LAWTON, YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE US! WE DIDN'T SHOOT SPOTS! WE'VE JUST FINISHED TELLING D.D.!



I'M WILLING TO VOUCH FOR THESE BOYS, LAWTON! TRUE, THEY WERE SHOOTING THEIR RIFLE THAT AFTERNOON, BUT THEY SWEAR THEY DIDN'T SHOOT SPOTS AND I BELIEVE THEM!

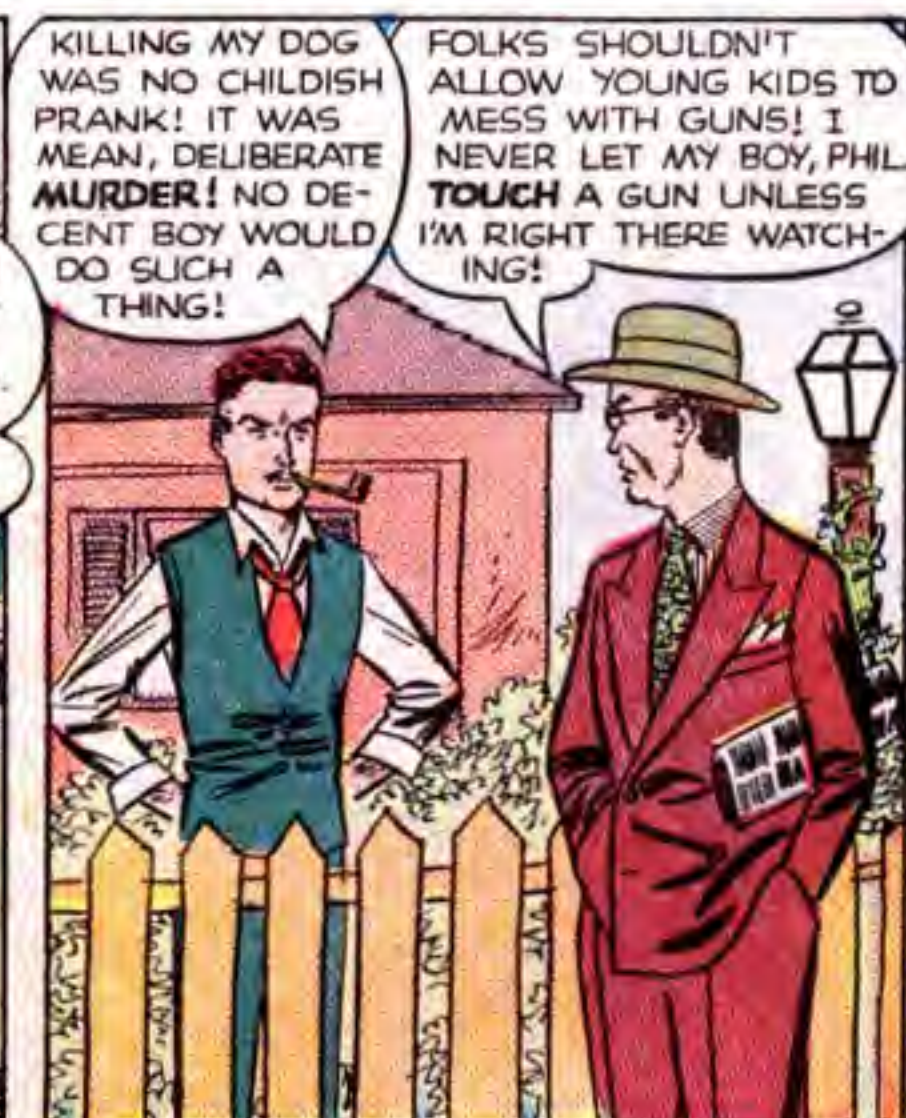
I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THEM, TOO, BUT THE EVIDENCE LOOKS **BAD!** TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE—LOOK AT THIS NOTE I RECEIVED!



"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO SHOT SPOTS, ASK PEE WEE!"

ME! WHY ASK ME? I DIDN'T KNOW SPOTS WAS SHOT TILL I READ THE **PAPER!**

I'LL GIVE YOU BOYS TILL TOMORROW TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE! THAT'S ALL I CAN DO!



KILLING MY DOG WAS NO CHILDISH PRANK! IT WAS MEAN, DELIBERATE **MURDER!** NO DECENT BOY WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

FOLKS SHOULDN'T ALLOW YOUNG KIDS TO MESS WITH GUNS! I NEVER LET MY BOY, PHIL, **TOUCH** A GUN UNLESS I'M RIGHT THERE WATCHING!



SPEAKING OF YOUR SON, PHIL, YOU SHOULD WARN HIM ABOUT HITCHING RIDES ON THE BACKS OF TRUCKS WHEN HE'S RIDING A BIKE!

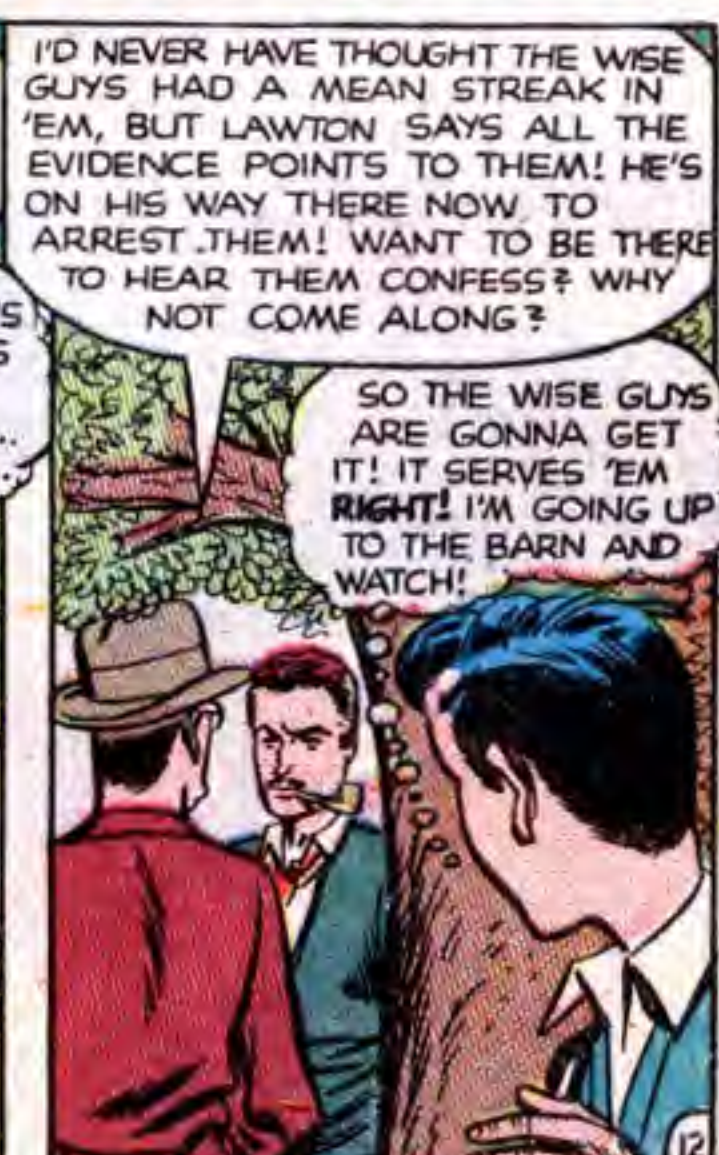
PHIL? WHY YOU MUST BE WRONG! PHIL DOESN'T **OWN** A BIKE! AFTER HE SMASHED HIS LAST ONE, I FORBODE HIM TO RIDE ANYMORE!



THEN HE WAS DISOBEYING YOU! IT WAS THURSDAY—TWO DAYS AGO—BEFORE SPOTS WAS KILLED! HE RODE BY, AND POOR OLD SPOTS CHASED AFTER HIM! THAT'S HOW I'M SO SURE!

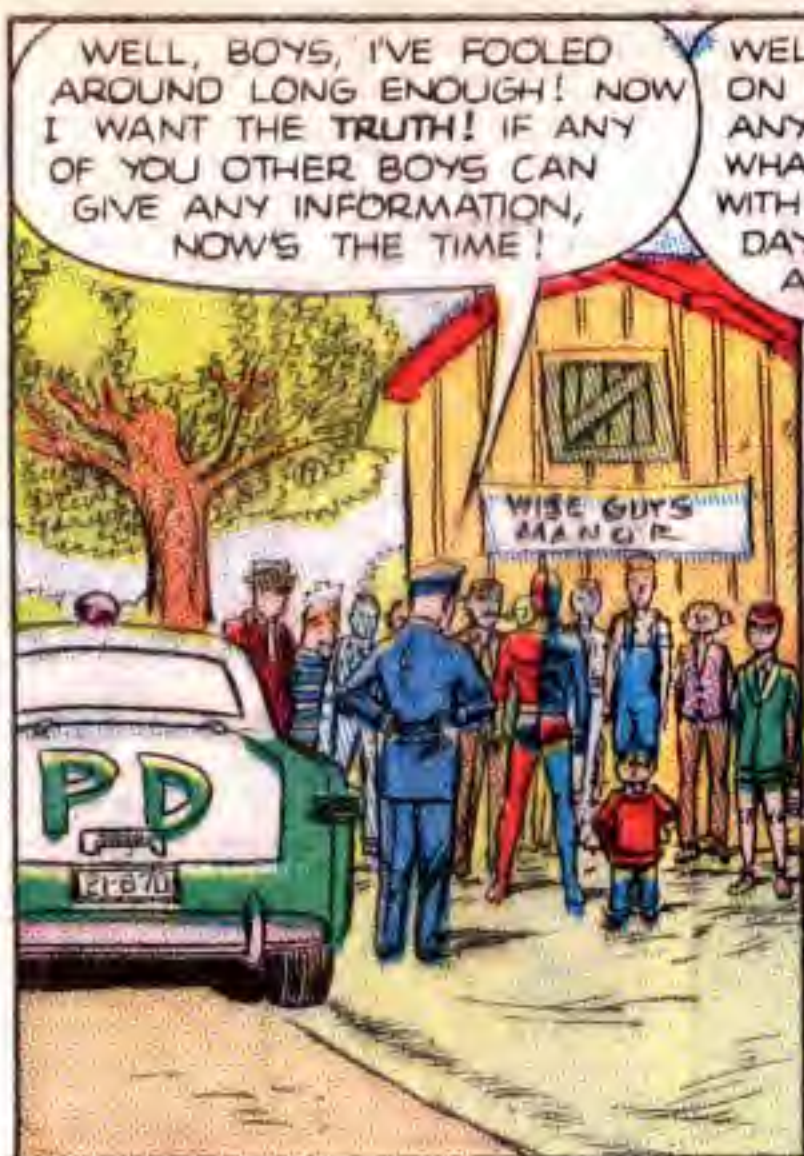
HMMM... I'LL HAVE TO SPEAK TO PHIL ABOUT THAT!

HEY, WHAT'S THIS? DAD'S TALKING TO MR. BAILEY... I'LL LISTEN...



I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THE WISE GUYS HAD A MEAN STREAK IN 'EM, BUT LAWTON SAYS ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO THEM! HE'S ON HIS WAY THERE NOW TO ARREST THEM! WANT TO BE THERE TO HEAR THEM CONFESS? WHY NOT COME ALONG?

SO THE WISE GUYS ARE GONNA GET IT! IT SERVES 'EM **RIGHT!** I'M GOING UP TO THE BARN AND WATCH!



WELL, BOYS, I'VE FOOLED AROUND LONG ENOUGH! NOW I WANT THE TRUTH! IF ANY OF YOU OTHER BOYS CAN GIVE ANY INFORMATION, NOW'S THE TIME!

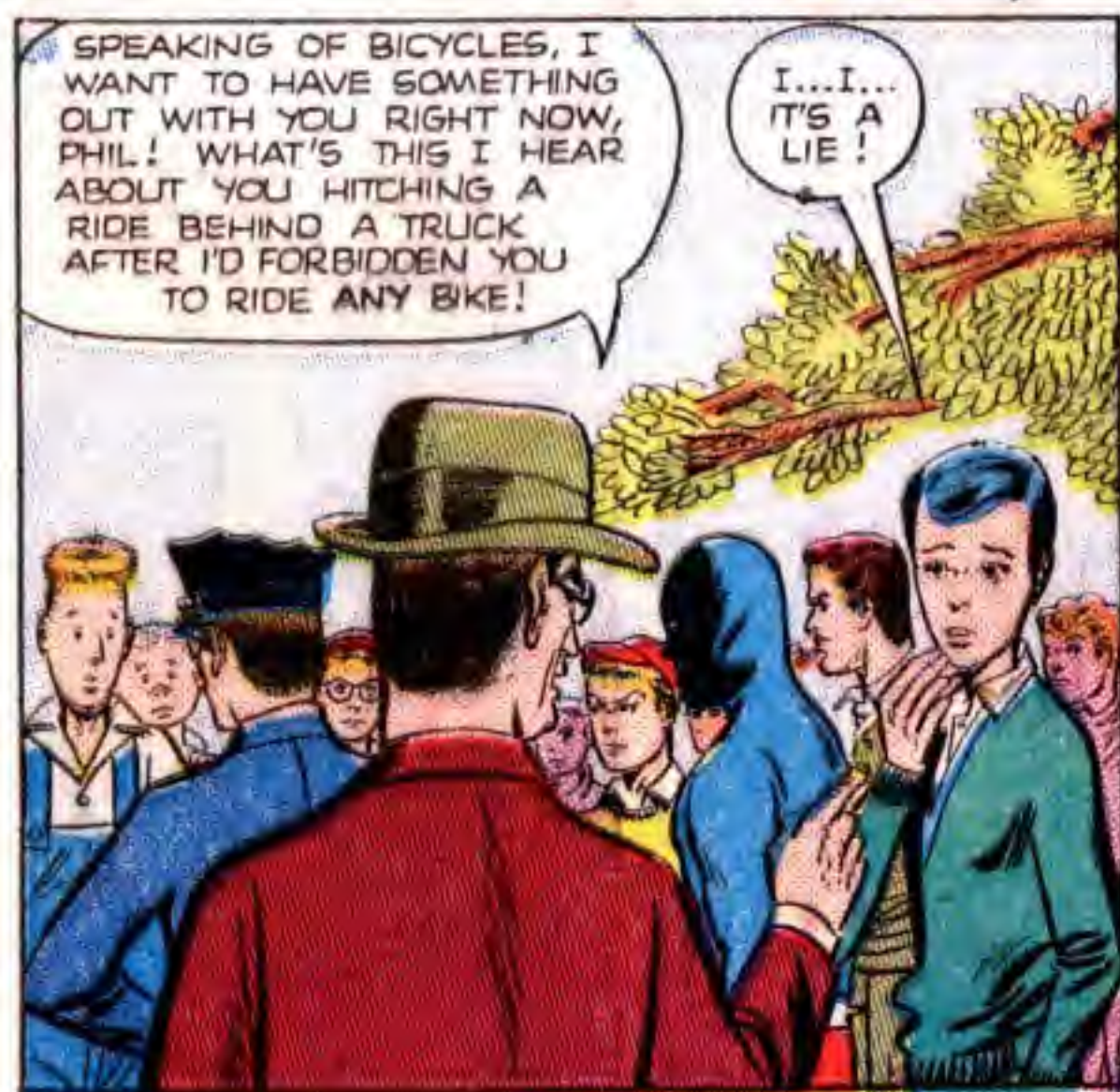
WELL...GEE, I HATE TO SQUEAL ON ANYONE AND I DON'T WANT ANY REWARD, I'M JUST TELLING WHAT I KNOW! I SAW PEE WEE WITH A .22 RIFLE THE OTHER DAY AND HE SHOT A BIRD! ANY GUY WHO'D DO THAT...

I NEVER DID, NEVER-NOT A BIRD OR SPOTS!



PEE WEE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! I'LL VOUCH FOR HIM- ON MY WORD OF HONOR HE...

YOUR WORD OF HONOR! I LIKE THAT! EVER SINCE YOU SMASHED MY BIKE AND LIED ABOUT IT, I WOULDN'T TRUST YOUR WORD FOR ANYTHING!



SPEAKING OF BICYCLES, I WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING OUT WITH YOU RIGHT NOW, PHIL! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU HITCHING A RIDE BEHIND A TRUCK AFTER I'D FORBIDDEN YOU TO RIDE ANY BIKE!

I...I... IT'S A LIE!



DON'T YOU DARE CALL MR. BAILEY A LIAR! HE SAID HE SAW YOU! HE REMEMBERS BECAUSE SPOTS CHASED YOU! IT WAS THURSDAY NIGHT! NOW TELL ME THE TRUTH!



YOU CAN SETTLE THAT LATER, MR. HANKLEY! RIGHT NOW, LET'S GET ON WITH THE CASE AT HAND!

NO! WAIT! THIS IS IMPORTANT! SO IT WAS YOU WHO SMASHED MY BIKE! AND YOU LET ME THINK IT WAS SCARECROW! YOU EVEN SAID YOU SAW HIM RIDING IT SO HE'D GET BLAMED!



PHIL! IS THAT TRUE?

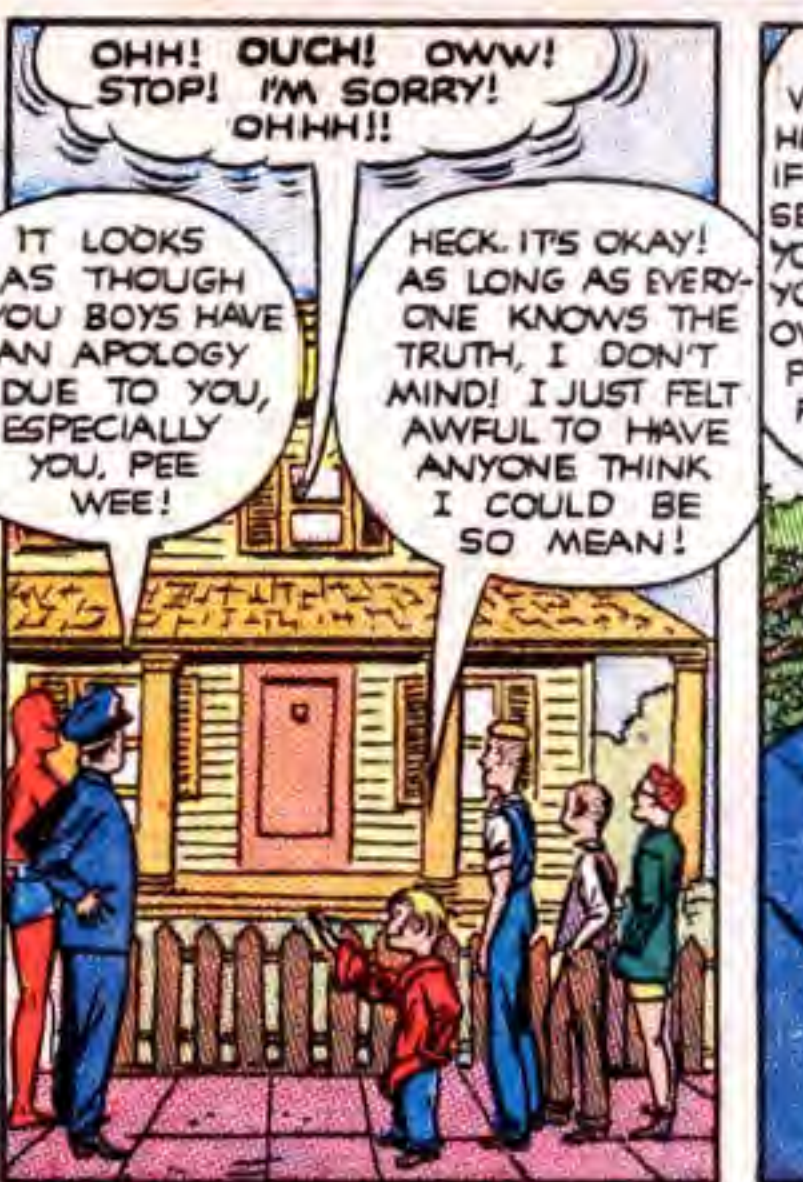
I-I...YES! YES! IT WASN'T MY FAULT! THAT DARN OLD DOG MADE ME FALL OFF THE BIKE! I NEARLY GOT KILLED!

GEE SCARECROW, I'M SORRY! I WAS ALL WRONG!



THE MAJOR PIECE OF EVIDENCE AGAINST PEE WEE IS THIS ANONYMOUS NOTE! I SUSPECT THAT THE WRITER OF IT KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE SHOOTING THAT WE THINK! IS THE HANDWRITING FAMILIAR?

HMM... IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE PHIL'S!



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